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Only Man on Third Floor When Fire Started Saw "Entire Dining Room in Flames"

ST. LOUIS CLUB BUILDING SAID TO VIOLATE LAW

Fire Chief's Assistants Report 12 Sleeping Rooms on Third Floor Have Wooden Partitions in Violation of City Statutes—Fire Escapes and Windows of House of Detention Are Criticized.

ST. JAMES HOTEL IS CALLED UNSAFE

Two of Its Three Escapes Said to Be Cut Off by Guest Rooms and Old Elevator Shaft Adds to Danger—Union Club and Havlin Hotel Censured.

Fire Chief Swingley received Friday the first reports from captains and lieutenants of the departments on unsafe buildings used as hotels, lodging houses or clubs. Chief Swingley ordered the investigation made in response to a resolution passed by the Municipal Assembly and a request from the Civic League.

The first report turned in was on the St. Louis Club of 3638 Lindell boulevard. The report said there were 12 sleeping rooms on the third floor, partitioned off by wood construction. This character of construction is unlawful in a building used for lodging purposes, the fire captain of the district pointed out.

Another's Windows Barred. Another report said the House of Detention at 1222 Clark avenue, used by the city for housing incorrigible children, was in a dangerous condition. The fire escapes on the front of the building, the report stated, are barred by iron bar windows, locked with padlocks.

These windows could not be readily opened in case of fire, it was pointed out. Lieut. John Healy reported on both the St. James Hotel at Broadway and Walnut street, and the Havlin Hotel at Walnut and Sixth street. Relative to the St. James Hotel, he wrote:

Fire Escapes Criticized. "This building has three fire escapes, two of which are cut off by rooms, and can be reached only by breaking in a glass door. There is an old elevator shaft south of the elevator, not in use. The building was very bad in case of fire, as it would cause a draft. It ought to be removed.

"This building is not fireproof. The joints are not substantial. It is not safe to be used as a hotel. The building is connected with an annex on the third floor by means of a bridge. It is not safe to be used as a hotel, especially where the servants sleep."

The report on the Havlin hotel stated that 125 persons slept in the building, from 8 to 10 in a room. The building is heated by stoves. "It is not sanitary, and is in a bad condition, and is not safe for hotel purposes," the report says.

Union Club Is Another. Capt. Robert Anthony, of Fire Engine Co. No. 4, reported that the old Union Club building, at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, now occupied as headquarters of the Eagles, was not safe. The construction of the rooms was of such a character that they would burn rapidly in case of fire, he said.

Councilman Hermann, at the Municipal Assembly Committee's investigation of the M. A. C. fire, Thursday afternoon, asked H. C. Henley, chief of the Fire Inspection Bureau, whether, in Henley's opinion, there are certain amusement houses in St. Louis which are unsafe. Henley replied he knew of some. He was asked if he had inspected the Olympic Theater recently and replied that he had.

Henley said the Olympic was of a very combustible construction. He was asked if he considered it safe enough for hundreds of persons to visit daily, and replied that the first floor entrances were good, but the gallery and upper floors were hazardous. The stage is constructed peculiarly, he said, there being spaces between the walls of the theater and the walls of the stage. A fire between these walls, he said, would

Looking Toward Northwest Corner of M. A. C. Ruins



The level on which the men are working is the third floor. The four upper floors, built largely of wood, were a mass of flames when the Fourth Street wall fell out.

WOMAN RESCUED AFTER NIGHT IN A QUARRY PIT

Climbs Down Ladders 100 Feet to Hunt for Dog and Fears to Return.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, 35 years old, of 4833 Labadie avenue, was rescued from a quarry 100 feet deep, at Euclid and Ashland avenues, Friday morning, after she had passed the night wandering about the edge of a pond at the bottom of the pit. Policemen and workmen used a derrick to lift her to the surface.

Her plight was discovered shortly after daylight by persons living near the quarry who heard her screams for help. A policeman, passing over the edge, saw her sitting beside the pond, which is six feet deep. He descended by a series of ladders reaching from ledge to ledge.

Mrs. Brown told the policeman she had descended the ladders Thursday night while searching for her collie dog. She had not been afraid to descend, she said, but when she started to climb back up the first ladder, it seemed so frail she preferred to pass the night walking about the bottom of the quarry. At daylight she called for help.

The policeman summoned employees of the quarry. Mrs. Brown and a policeman climbed into a small derrick, which was hoisted with a derrick.

WIVES CAUSE DUEL; AUTHOR PINKED BY SON OF 'IMMORTAL'

Women Hear Clash of Swords in Fight Witnessed by 100 Parisian Litterati.

PARIS, March 12.—A sword duel fought today between Jacques Richelin, son of Jean Richelin, the "Immortal," and Pierre Frondale, author of a play now being performed in Paris, resulted in the wounding of M. Frondale. The quarrel arose out of an incident in the lobby of a theater on Wednesday. Madame Frondale, it is alleged, made some cutting remarks to Jacques Richelin's wife, known as Madame Cora Laparcerie, who is co-manager of the theater.

Mr. Frondale took full responsibility for his wife's comments and was thereupon challenged to fight by M. Richelin. The encounter took place on the lawn of a house in the suburb of Neuilly. More than a hundred notable literary men and dramatists watched the combat from behind hedges and windows, while numerous reporters, photographers and moving picture operators occupied a loft overlooking the lawn.

The wives of both principals appeared on the scene, but were not allowed to watch the combat. They remained on the road outside in their automobiles, where they were surrounded by crowds of women friends. They could hear the sounds of the clashing of swords from where they sat. During the first bout neither combatant was touched. In the second, however, M. Richelin's sword penetrated M. Frondale's forearm and the engagement ended.

TAKES ACID BECAUSE "LIFE'S TOO STRENUOUS"

Man Found Unconscious in Carr Park Wanted Body Given to Medical College.

A man identified by a letter in his pocket at Otto Thorsen of 2829 Arsenal street, was found unconscious on a bench in Carr Park at 3:45 a. m., Friday, by a policeman, and was sent to the city hospital. Physicians said he had swallowed poison of a kind they could not determine. His condition is critical.

Policemen sent to the Arsenal street address reported they could not find the number. The letter read: "To anyone who finds my body: 'I am Otto Thorsen of 2829 Arsenal street. I have a perfect right to take my own life. This world is too strenuous for a dull existence. I am 37 years old, out-dating the Oster theory. Hope I make a success of this. Give my body to the first medical institution that asks for it. No undertaker or funeral for me. Notify 26 South Fifteenth street.'"

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

3 a. m. 36
5 a. m. 36
7 a. m. 36
9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 45
11 a. m. 47
12 noon 47
2 p. m. 51

The official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer to night, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point. Missouri—Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer to night. Illinois—Fair to night and Saturday, warmer to night, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point. At the same time, one of the bodies recovered Thursday which had been



ALLAN DOW, BANKER BORDERS AND ALBRIGHT IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY

With the bodies of seven of the 30 Missouri Athletic Club fire victims still buried in the ruins of the Boatmen's Bank building, it became apparent Friday that even if all the bodies are recovered, a number will not be individually identified. The deeper the diggers go the more charred and fragmentary are the human forms found, and the farther from the possibility of direct recognition.

This makes it likely that the plans of M. A. C. officials for a public funeral for the unidentified dead will have to be carried out on a large scale.

The nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first bodies were recovered in the early hours of Friday. None of them was recognizable, and the twentieth was so charred and parched that only a gold tooth remained as a means of possible distinction from the others.

At 9:10 a. m. the twenty-second body was sighted in the wreckage on the third floor level.

The twenty-second body was identified, by means of a laundry mark on the neckband of the pajamas, as that of Allan Dow, buyer for Nugenta. Walter Flowers, a member of the M. A. C., brought about this identification by consulting the records of the Imperial Laundry, which showed that D-28, the number on the fragment of clothing, was Dow's mark.

At the same time, one of the bodies recovered Thursday which had been tentatively identified as that of F. W. Albright, was identified positively. A brother, John W. Albright of St. Louis, made the identification by means of a diamond ring, which contained his initials. F. W. Albright was a salesman for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

SCRUBMAN JOE SAYS SMOKE RUSHED IN ON HIM IN KITCHEN

Show Girls at Inquest Establish That They Were the Women Seen by the Nugent Window Dressers Running From M. A. C. Lobby at the Time Flames Were Discovered on Third Floor.

Bodies recovered, 23; known to be in ruins, 7; identified, 13; unidentified, 10.

Joseph Spezia, M. A. C. kitchen scrubman, who discovered the fire and was the last man on the third floor, corroborates the assertions of other employes and guests printed in the Post-Dispatch, that the fire started in the dining room.

Testimony at the start of the inquest was that the men and women seen running from the M. A. C. lobby were the show girls and their escort, who had gone there for a taxi cab, having spent the evening elsewhere, and two men who were carrying out Mrs. Robert Magill, wife of the M. A. C. manager.

The scrubman, "Joe," frequently mentioned in published interviews as the man who discovered the M. A. C. fire and as the only person on the dining-room floor when the fire started, was found by a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday.

He is Joseph Spezia, 24 years old. Since the fire he has been employed in the kitchen of the Liederkranz Club, at Grand and Magnolia avenues.

For the first time Spezia gave a detailed account of how he discovered the fire and what he did immediately afterward.

"I was at work in the kitchen on the third floor," he said. "The dining room is on that floor, too. I had finished sweeping the floor. There was a sound on the floor. I swept this in a corner.

"I was going to draw water to scrub the floor when I smelled something burning. I turned around and saw smoke coming through a hole in the door between the kitchen and the dining room. This is a round hole, about six inches wide. It has no glass in it. It is for the chef to look through into the dining room. He can call through to the waiters or speak to the head waiter without having to go into the dining room. I went to this hole and looked through.

Diningroom Was Ablaze. "The dining room was full of smoke and flames. It looked to me as if the whole dining room was on fire. It wasn't a small flame. It was fire all over. I could hear it crackling and could hear things falling.

"Even if it had been only a small fire I couldn't have got into the dining room to put it out. The door between the kitchen and the dining room was locked. The night chef always locked it when he went home.

"There was a small hose, like a garden hose in the kitchen. I used this in scrubbing the kitchen. It would throw water about 100 feet. If it had been only a small blaze that I saw I might have put that hose through the hole in the door and put it out. But it wasn't a small blaze. The whole dining room was afire. I knew the hose wouldn't do any good.

"The smoke was coming into the kitchen very fast. I went to the freight elevator. The shaft opens in the kitchen. The elevator is operated by cables. I pulled the rope and brought up the elevator from the first floor. Then I jumped in and went down.

Says Watchman Knew Already. "When I got to the lobby I met the

Window Dressers and Show Girls Testify at Inquest

The identity of three men and three women whom Nugent window decorators said they saw running out of the M. A. C. shortly after the fire started apparently was satisfactorily explained at the Coroner's inquest Friday by Miss Adelaide Mason, a dancing girl in the

Weber & Fields company, who was the first to discover the fire by observing the reflection of flames in the Kennard Carpet Co. window across the street. Miss Mason said she was the first to run out of the M. A. C. lobby and

SHOWGIRL TELLS AT INQUEST OF DISCOVERING THE FIRE

That she was followed by her escort, Ludwig Elsmann of New Orleans and Gertrude Rutland, another showgirl. They stood for a few minutes in front of the Nugent windows on Washington avenue, she said, and saw two men, carrying a woman, run out of the club. Later, she testified, she learned this woman was Mrs. Robert Magill, wife of the M. A. C. manager.

This explanation of the window decorators' story previously had been offered in a Post-Dispatch reporter's interviews with Miss Mason.

Girls in Lobby Half Hour. The fourth person who ran out of the lobby, Miss Mason said, was Jack Reisinger, the night clerk. He looked up at the flames on the third floor and then darted back into the club.

Miss Mason said she and Miss Rutland had been standing in the club lobby a half hour while Elsmann was trying to get a taxicab, and that she did not see any other women enter or leave the building.

Before going to the M. A. C., she said, she had dined with Elsmann and three other show girls in the American Hotel restaurant. She said Elsmann, an old friend, familiarly called "The Baron," met them after the evening performance. At 1 a. m., after the dinner, he suggested a motor trip to a place in St. Louis County. The others in the party, who agreed to make the trip, she said, were her sister, Rose, and Miss Rutland and her sister, Esther. Elsmann telephoned the M. A. C. for a taxicab and was told he would have to go to the club to arrange for it. Leaving their sisters at the hotel, Miss Mason and Miss Rutland accompanied Elsmann to the M. A. C.

While watching the fire, she said, Miss Rutland became hysterical. They walked west on Washington avenue and south on Broadway in returning to the American Hotel. Miss Rutland, in her testimony, said she wore a red coat, which explained the testimony later of the window decorators, who said one of the women in the party wore an old rose gown.

Witnesses at the Inquest.

Besides Miss Mason, the witnesses were Miss Florence Rutland, show girl with the Weber & Fields company; J. H. Hobelman of 2326 South Compton avenue; Roy Miller, 2325 North Twentieth street; Dan Borneman, 1916 St. Louis avenue; William W. 2624 West Belle place; Guy Bryant of 4128 Shaw avenue; Moreland Bryant of 708 Laclede road; Webster Groves, and Paul Kloeris, 2322 Wyoming street. All the men are window decorators who were working at Nugent's when the fire started.

The Circuit Attorney, who plans to present the testimony to the grand jury if it tends to incriminate anyone, was represented at the inquest by an assistant, William L. Fitzgerald. John E. Bowcock, attorney for the Building Department, represented Building Commissioner McKelvey, although he appeared merely as a spectator.

Kloeris testified the window he was decorating was about 25 feet west of the M. A. C. entrance. He said he saw three men and three women, fully dressed, rush out of the M. A. C. lobby and ran across the street, stopping in front of the window he was decorating. Then he heard the sound of falling glass.

Says Girls Cried "Go Back."

"The other boys called my attention to the fire, but it makes me ill to look at fire, so I concentrated by attention on the group of men and women in front of my window," Kloeris said. "The girls said, 'Please go back.' 'Do go back,' and 'Do me a favor and go back.'"

Then, Kloeris said, the girls began weeping. He declared a young man about 22 years old left the party, ran across the street, looked into the M. A. C. lobby, shook his head negatively and rejoined the party. Then, he said, the party walked west to Broadway, which was the last he saw of them.

Kloeris described one of the women as tall, wearing an old rose gown and a black hat with a black feather in it. He declared he thought he could not identify any members of the party if he saw them.

Guy Bryant said he was working in a window 30 feet west of the M. A. C. entrance and was attracted by the excitement. The women acted in trying to make the men go back to the club.

Moreland Bryant said he was attracted to Guy Bryant's window by the sound of falling glass. He said he saw three couples standing in front of the store and heard one woman say, "Let's go back over."

Party Seemed Hysterical.

"Did the men and women appear indicated," asked Coroner Padberg. "Not intoxicated, but hysterical," Bryant replied.

Bryant said he noted particularly that a young man in the party had a large, prominent nose. He said he saw him at 1:35 to catch a 2 o'clock owl car and was standing in front of Nugent's looking into a window when he saw two men and three women rush excitedly out of the M. A. C. He said there might have been a fourth woman in the party, but he felt reasonably certain there were only two men. A few moments later, he said, he heard the glass in the third floor windows near the Fourth street side fall out and saw flames dart out of the dining room windows. He said the two men and three women ran across Washington avenue, then west to Broadway, and finally turned south into Broadway.

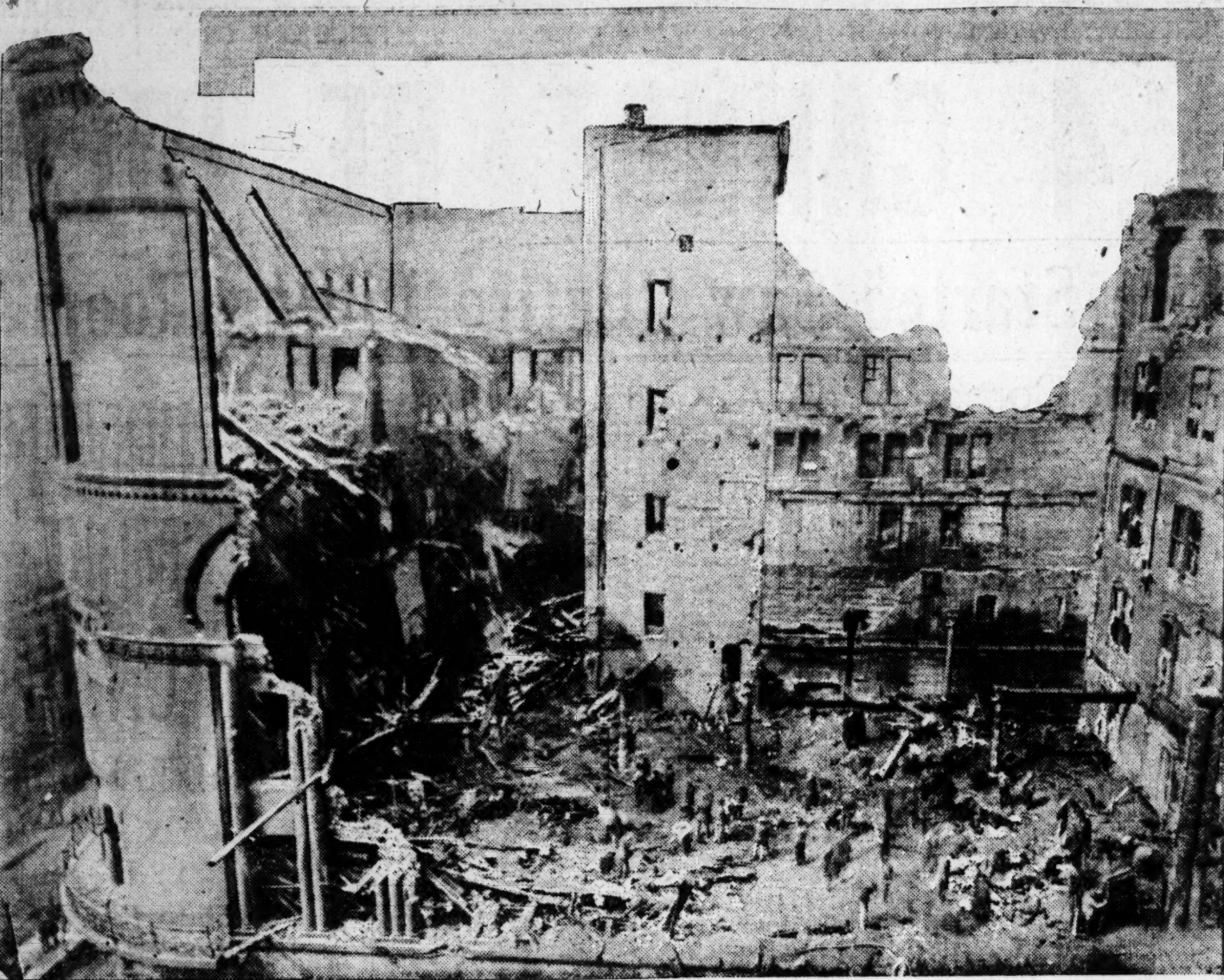
Miller, Borneman and Waite told virtually the same story as Hobelman. All the decorators declared they could not identify members of the party.

Others Called for Saturday.

Coroner Padberg began the inquest a few days earlier than he had intended solely to learn the facts surrounding the incident related by the window decorators. He wanted the testimony of the show girls before they left town. A subpoena had been issued for Elsmann, but he had left St. Louis.

The inquest will be resumed Saturday, subpoenas having been issued for that day for Claude Gignoux, Louis Chevalier, C. J. Knoch, A. L. Schweitzer, Joseph McElroy, John M. Vreden, Fred P. Jones, Edward Ray, Dr. P. J. Connelly, William Caspers, Mortimer Levy, T. E. Kaub, Charles Schmelz and David Bloom.

M. A. C. Ruins Photographed From Top of Building Directly Across Fourth Street



This view shows the third-floor ledge, a great part of which has been cleared of debris. The pile of wreckage on the left, and massed against the Washington avenue, or south, wall must be removed before all the bodies can be recovered.

Unidentified Dead

(No body taken from the M. A. C. ruins has been positively identified as the body of any of these men. Several bodies, in such condition that direct identification will be difficult, are at the morgue.)

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JOHN J. RAY, 42, president Ryffol-Ratz Plumbing Co.

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A. J. ODEGAARD, 32, salesman.

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A. T. RANUS, Chicago, insurance.

NORMAN HANCOCK, salesman.

J. W. MCGUINNESS, 42, buyer.

WILLIAM A. HUMICK, 39, civil engineer.

ALLEN R. HANCOCK, 30, 4141 Cook avenue, salesman.

PLAYS POLICEMAN, LOSES TEETH AND PRISONER, TOO

Charles Lohmann, proprietor of a hotel at St. Charles, lost his false teeth while acting as his own policeman, Thursday night. He had arrested a man who, he said, owed him a \$20 board bill. Lohmann was transferring his prisoner from a Wellston car to a St. Charles car at the western limits of the city. As they crossed the border line the prisoner broke away and crossed back into the city.

Lohmann gave chase and fell. His false teeth fell out and were shattered on the sidewalk. He told the police he intended handing his prisoner to the county authorities.

WAIVER TOLD POLICEMAN FIRE STARTED IN KITCHEN

Policeman Michael Desmond of the Dayton Street District Friday reported to his superiors that early Monday, when he was assisting in caring for the injured at the M. A. C. fire, a waiter told him the fire started in the kitchen of the club, and that the waiter was burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames.

Desmond reported that the waiter departed hurriedly to have his burns dressed, and that in the excitement he failed to get the waiter's name. He said the waiter was about 60 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, had smooth shaven face and gray hair. His report was forwarded to the Coroner.

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KINSEY'S WIDOW SEEKS TO BE ADMINISTRATOR

A controversy between the father of William J. Kinsey, who lost his life in the M. A. C. fire, and Mrs. Hannah Kinsey, who was the son's wife, has arisen over the administration of his \$7,000 estate. On application of the father, Thomas W. Kinsey, he was appointed administrator by Probate Judge Holtcamp Tuesday. The widow, who lives in New York, arrived in St. Louis to take charge of Kinsey's body and she found his father in control. Then she employed Attorney William B. Thompson, who prepared a motion to remove Thomas Kinsey as administrator and asking for the appointment of the widow.

Thomas E. Francis, attorney for the father, in opposing the motion, said Mrs. Kinsey had no right to administer because she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Kinsey in New York last October. Her attorney replied that under the law of New York an interlocutory decree does not become final until three months have elapsed, at which time the one obtaining it must file application asking for final judgment. This was not done in the Kinsey case, Thompson said, because Mrs.

Kinsey, just before the time was to expire, visited her husband in St. Louis and had a conference with her husband by which a reconciliation was effected. She then returned to New York and allowed the time to elapse without taking final judgment in her divorce case. Accordingly, said the lawyer, she still is in possession of her legal rights as Kinsey's widow.

Kinsey was treasurer of the Kinsey Construction Co., which has a big contract for work on the East Side levee.

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Held as Suspected Wife Deserter. Police Sergeant Charles Arbogast of Belleville, on seeing a man whose face looked strangely familiar, in-

quired the stranger to Central Police Station and there compared him with the picture of Charles McDonald, wanted in Jerome, Pa., on a charge of abandoning a deaf and dumb wife.

Arbogast said the stranger admitted he was the McDonald sought. Jerome authorities have been notified.



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Tomorrow we will especially feature the juvenile lines and parents should take the opportunity thus afforded to make selections for their children for Spring.

Saturday—Last Day of the Style-Pageant

The Style-Pageant, which has been the center of so much interest throughout the week, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon. If you are anxious to see the styles—original gar-

ments, bonnets, etc.—used at different periods during the last one hundred and fourteen years you should be sure to visit our Third Floor (both sides) early tomorrow.

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Women's Full-fashioned Silk-Boot Stockings in black, white and all the wanted colors. The pair, 50c

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Women's slightly imperfect Full-fashioned Pure-silk-Thread Stockings in black, white and a broken line of colors. These are \$1.50 to \$2.50 qualities, that will be offered, because of the imperfections, at **98c**

First Floor.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ASKS ABOUT TEA-THEATERS

ANALYSIS SHOWS FIRE STARTED IN MAIN DINING ROOM

Guests and Employees Agree Room Was Unoccupied for an Hour Before the Alarm.

NO WOMAN GUEST THERE

Resume of Facts as Told by Survivors Also Explains How Many Persons Were Trapped.

In the five days which have elapsed since the fire, all of those who escaped and nearly all of the employees who were in the clubhouse when the fire started have given their accounts of what occurred.

Many rumors and theories have been found to be false, but certain vital facts seem to be established, and now that the first confusion and excitement have died out, it is possible to gather from the accounts an idea of conditions at the club just before the fire and at the time it started.

Harry Davidson, the night watchman of the club, says the fire started about 1:30 a. m. This he bases on the time it took him to make his regular round of the building, starting at the top floor and pulling the hooks of signal boxes on all of the floors and in the basement.

Davidson makes his rounds. Davidson, ascending on the rear elevator, reached the third, or dining room floor at 1:35 a. m. He stopped there to talk with Allen Hancock, a guest, who had been assigned to room 49, and asked Davidson to show him where the room was. Davidson says his watch showed the time was 1:35 when he continued on his round.

Returning to the third floor Davidson went through the large dining room and the private dining rooms. He says no one was there. Only one electric lamp was burning in the dining room and Davidson extinguished it. He looked into the kitchen at the northwest corner of the third floor and saw a scrubman whom he knew only as Joe working there. He is certain there was no fire in the dining room at that time. His signal record shows that he pulled a hook in the dining room at 1:30. Davidson then ran signals on the second and first floors and saw no one there. Only one electric lamp was burning in the dining room and Davidson extinguished it. He looked into the kitchen at the northwest corner of the third floor and saw a scrubman whom he knew only as Joe working there. He is certain there was no fire in the dining room at that time. His signal record shows that he pulled a hook in the dining room at 1:30.

Scrubman First to Report Fire. Joseph Spauld, the kitchen scrubman, came down to the lobby in the freight elevator just as Davidson arrived there with the news of the fire.

Almost at the same time a young woman who had been standing in the lobby near the club entrance screamed "Fire." This was Adele Mason, a chorus girl who had been waiting while her escort, Ludwig Elsmann, telephoned for a taxi. Two other young women of the party were with them in the lobby.

Watchman Davidson had run up the stairs. He returned crying out to the clerks that the entire third floor was ablaze.

Several men who had been seated at tables in the grill room at the rear of the first floor ran into the lobby. One of these was Claude W. Gignoux of 364 1/2 Broadway, a member of the club.

Gignoux says it was 1:57 a. m. Gignoux remembers that he looked at his watch as he ran into the lobby and it was then 1:57 a. m. This tallies closely with the official fire department record which shows the alarm was turned in at 1:58. This alarm was telephoned by Jack Reisinger, night clerk.

Gignoux ran to the elevator at the north end of the lobby and there met Watchman Davidson, William Hawkins, the night engineer, and the employees, a club member. They entered the elevator and Hawkins turned on the power. When they reached the third floor they found smoke and flames sweeping into the shaft from the dining room and they were forced to retreat.

Hawkins reversed the elevator and it shot down to the basement.

When they reached the lobby by a stairway they could hear the cries of the men trapped on the upper floors. Davidson again tried to ascend the central stairway, but was driven back by flames and falling brands.

No Guests in Dining Room. All of those in the lobby, including Elsmann and the two girls with him, then fled to the street.

On one point all of the employees who have been interviewed have agreed. There were no guests in the main dining room, or in any of the private dining rooms when the fire started, or within more than an hour of that time. It was a rule of the club that no foods or drinks should be served after 12:30 a. m. Officials say this rule was strictly enforced.

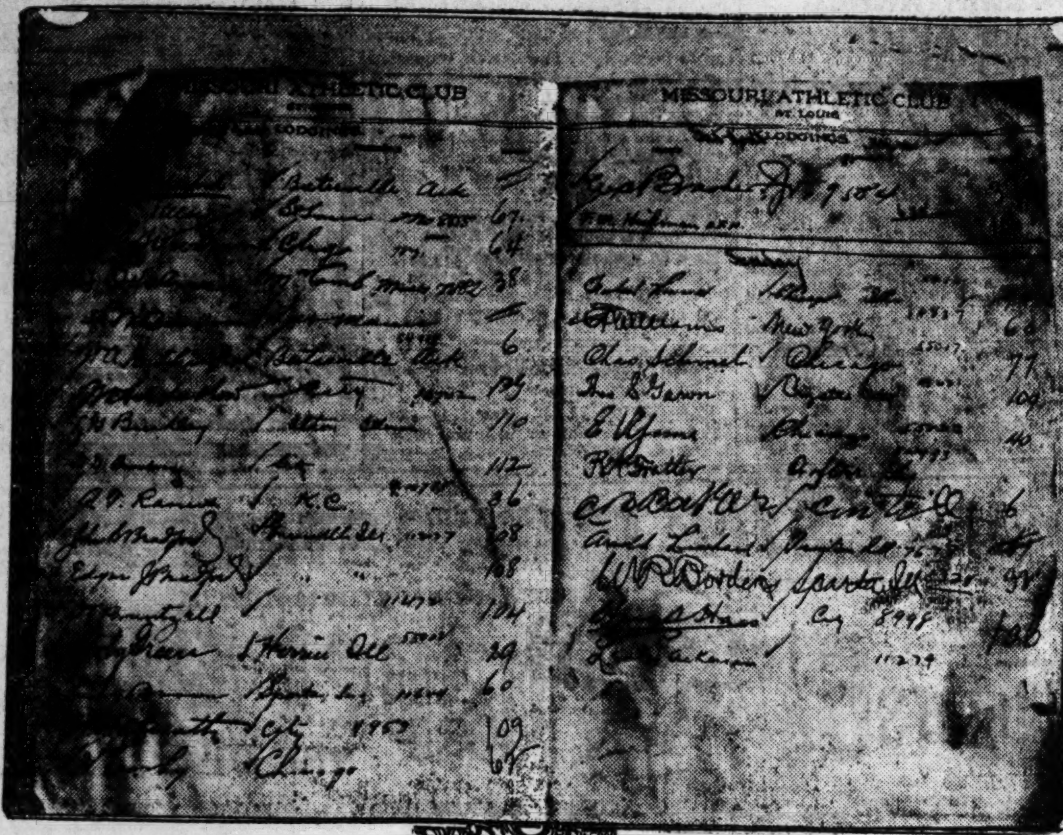
Kitchen checks taken from the safe in the ruined building show that the last recorded order given in the dining room was at 12:05 a. m. Monday. This was an order of hot milk and dry toast for Allen Hancock, who lost his life in the fire.

There seems to be a general agreement among club employees that the fire started in the dining room on the third floor.

The account of the fire as given by Robert Magill, manager of the club, also indicates that it started on the fourth floor, directly above that section of the dining room where the scrubman saw the fire.

Magill and his wife were aroused when smoke poured into their room. He says this smoke seemed to come from below and that when he and his wife stepped onto a fire escape landing

Last Two Pages of M. A. C. Register



This register, water-soaked and soiled, was found in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club lobby, lying face downward and opened at the pages which showed the signatures of all the guests who stopped at the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday.

Five of the men whose names appear in this register wrote their signatures there only a comparatively short time before they lost their lives in the fire. These were Dr. C. Holmes, Roby Green, Michael Thuma, E. P. Williams and W. R. Borden.

It is definitely known that none of the others whose names appear on these pages were lost. A few were in the clubhouse when the fire started, but they escaped. All of the others had left the club before the fire.

The check marks in front of the names showed that the names had been entered in the alphabetical register kept for the guidance of persons who visited the club to see guests. The check marks after the names showed that the names had been placed in the club's card index. The numbers in small characters written after some of the names indicated that they were members, the numbers being those of their membership cards. The numbers in the extreme right hand column were those of the rooms to which they were assigned. A double check mark in this column indicates that the guest visited the club but did not engage a room.

The letters B. F. H. after the name of F. M. Hickman indicate that he stopped at the club as a guest of B. F. Hickman, his son, who was a member. The register for each day was opened at 6 a. m. Any one registering between midnight Sunday and 6 a. m. would be put on the Sunday register.

Search Continues for Seven Bodies Still in the Ruins

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body, it was tentatively identified as that of Thomas B. Shyne of the Underwood Typewriter Co., but later the dentist who did Shyne's dental work viewed the teeth, and declared the body was not Shyne's.

Another body, found on the third floor level, near the rear stairway, late Thursday afternoon, was believed, from inscriptions on adjacent jewelry, to be that of George Goener, commission merchant and president of the Weston Trust Co.

One hundred and fifty laborers were busy excavating the ruins during the morning, and Building Commissioner McKelvey arranged to put on 50 more in the afternoon.

By careful sifting of the debris, valued possessions of both the dead and the living are being recovered hourly. The articles are taken to the Carr Street Police Station, where those of any value are set aside for the owner or owner's family.

A considerable quantity of money has been found, also bank books and certificates of deposit representing sums running into the thousands. Articles found Friday included clothing, books and papers of Roscoe Shaw, a former official of the club, records of the Pioneer Society; jewelry and other belongings of Lucius Ruff and Thomas Shyne, two of the dead; and a swastika-shaped enamel pin, the ownership of which is not known.

The club safe was taken out about noon. A discovery made at about the same time was that the fifth and sixth floors, which had been found apparently and fell through almost in a solid mass, collapsed.

WOMAN SELLS OLD COAT; MISSES \$1000 IN JEWELS

Mrs. Sol Meyer Jr., Asks Police to Find Dealer; Thinks Gems Were in Garment.

After selling one of her husband's old coats to a secondhand dealer Thursday, Mrs. Sol Meyer Jr. of 508 Waterman avenue, missed diamonds and other jewelry which she says were valued at \$1000.

Mrs. Meyer thinks the jewelry was in a pocket of the coat which she sold. She asked the police to find the secondhand dealer, but was unable to give a description of him. She recalls that one of her husband's coats had been used as a hiding place for the jewels.

BORN UNDER U. S. COLORS

First Home of Foreigners' Son Painted Red, White and Blue.

A foreign boy born in Benbow City will have every reason to be proud of his Americanization because he was born under the American colors.

The house in which he was born is painted in red, white and blue decorations and is known as the Red, White and Blue saloon and boarding house building.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your drugist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

To Grow Hair on a Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless. The following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff which is the cause of hair loss. It can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavender, 4 ounces; Quinoline, 2 ounces; Menthol, 1 ounce; one-half ounce of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair medicines.—ADV.

M. A. C. OFFICIALS NEVER WARNED, THEY TESTIFY

The Municipal Assembly's investigation of the M. A. C. fire, conducted by a joint committee of six, will be resumed Saturday afternoon. At the first session, held Thursday afternoon, Norton Newcomb, president of the club, and Manager Magill testified that they and other club officials had not been warned that the building was unsafe. Fire Chief Swingley said he inspected it two years ago, and that he did not notify the club officials that it was unsafe. When asked whether the place was a fire trap, Swingley said he would wish to know where the fire escape was, if he were to sleep there.

Manager Magill of the club, when questioned as to his knowledge of conditions, said he believed the place was safe, and that he did not feel that he was "taking a chance" when he made it the sleeping place of himself and his wife. He was not required to stay there, he said, as he has a home in the West End.

Questions Propriety of Inquiry. The committee is comprised of Councilmen Fletcher, Koenig and Hermann, and Delegates Hoffman, Scully and Wyrick, with Scully as chairman. Mortimer Levy, an attorney, a member of the club and a survivor of the fire, held the attention of the committee at the beginning of the inquiry. He questioned the propriety of the investigation, asking if it was curiosity that led the committee to conduct the investigation, before the fire was out and before the Coroner had weighed the facts.

Norton Newcomb, president of the club, declared he was willing to make any statement in his power, which might enlighten the committee. Hoffman asked him if the club ever had been apprised that its building was unsafe. Newcomb replied neither the fire department nor building department had ever notified him such was the case.

Chief Swingley told the history of the construction of the building. It was originally built for occupancy by the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co. It was known as a slow-combustion structure, in that it was constructed of heavy wooden timbers, with a 2-inch flooring. The addition of rooms added to the fire hazard of the structure, he testified.

Chief Swingley testified he made the run from his home, 3880 Washington boulevard, on the first alarm, and reached the burning building in five to six minutes. Flames then were shooting half-way across Washington avenue from the windows on the third floor. Chief Swingley also testified his men told him they heard a terrific explosion two minutes after they arrived. The men had to play water on the fire escapes, to keep them cool, and to drive the flames back.

The rapid spread of the fire caused Swingley to declare that there must have been a gas leak in the building. James Morgan, a Central District police clerk, who was at the fire shortly after it started said he saw several women in negligee attire as the first to escape. He said two men carried a woman on their shoulders and the other women, partly dressed, and the group of men, were hurrying away from the fire when he arrived.

Leut. Peter Anton of the Central District, who hurried to the fire when the alarm sounded, declared the women in negligee seen by Morgan were Mrs. Magill and a housemaid. Magill asserts they were the only women in the sleeping quarters.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CHAPEL FOUND ON FIRE

Blaze Extinguished With Chemicals, Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

Two small boys passing the industrial school, at Gasconade street and Louisiana avenue, at 12:30 p. m. Friday, discovered that a one-story building on the grounds, used as a school and chapel, was afire. They ran into the office and notified Mrs. Emma Puchner of 3815 Louisiana avenue, a stenographer there.

Chief Puchner, a fireman stationed at the school, ran to the building with a chemical extinguisher, while Mrs. Puchner sent in an alarm. Puchner found that the building had evidently been set afire from the outside. The fire was in the outer wall of the building and near the junction of the foundation and the frame wall. He easily extinguished it.

None of the inmates of the industrial school were in the school building at the time.

INSANE OVER M. A. C. FIRE

CHICAGO, March 13.—When the list of the victims of Monday's fire at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis was published, there appeared the name A. J. Odegaard, railway supplies salesman, St. Louis.

His aged mother, Mrs. Anna Odegaard of 2503 Evergreen avenue, her mind gone, wonders aimlessly about the house calling "Albert, Albert!" She probably would not know her son if he were with her and could answer her calls. She is under the constant care of her husband and her daughter. Mrs. Odegaard is nearly 70 years old.

THOSE WHO TAKE FR. JOHN'S Medicine praise its value for coughs.

Man and 21 Horses Die in Fire. GREAT BEARS, Kan., March 13.—Roy Scheers, 20 years old, a cab driver, was killed and 21 horses were burned to death in a fire that started from an unknown cause in a livery stable here today, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Tailored-to-Measure

☐ Suits ☐ Spring Overcoats ☐ Cravenettes

Just Two Days More!

Saturday and Monday only! Then this great \$17.50 Tailoring Sale, in which already we have taken the orders of hundreds of men, comes to a close. (Note—Avoid the rush at the last—don't be among those who've had to wait hours after the store closes to be measured.)

Former Patrons Are the Most Eager—They Know What This Sale Means—They Are Ordering Two and Three Suits and Overcoats Instead of One.

This is our greatest of these semi-annual \$17.50 Tailoring Sales—we are far ahead of our best records. Men are enthusiastic, many telling us they've waited for our announcements and are anticipating all their Spring and even Summer needs by taking full advantage of this sale. This is the sort of appreciation of our efforts we like best.

Better Values Than Ever

☐ Better Serges. ☐ Better Worsteds. ☐ Better Cheviots. ☐ Better Cassimeres.

The tariff lowered the prices on woollens—even the men, who knew from other seasons how strikingly good are the fabrics we offer, are surprised at how much better are these in this Spring 1914 sale. Mind you, with these splendid fabrics go the serge and alpaca linings and the shrunken canvas linen inner linings that the best custom tailors use.

All Men Fitted

☐ Normally built men are fitted. ☐ Extra stout men are fitted. ☐ Extra slim men are fitted. ☐ Extra tall men are fitted. ☐ Extra short men are fitted.

Size or build makes no difference—we guarantee to fit you satisfactorily. An expert takes your measure and expert cutters, designers, makers and finishers all take their turn on these "made-to-order" Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes just as in any custom tailoring shop. Worth double and more—priced only

Deliveries Made in Ten Days.

All Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

Ten Dollars for Any We Have—Choice Is Unrestricted

☐ Literally—take your pick of all that remain—be your own salesman if you wish. ☐ We are through with these and now they are yours at only a fraction of former prices. Many of the Suits are in weights that can be worn the year round and many of the Overcoats are splendid for Spring wear. All are such extraordinary bargains it will pay you to buy even if you but lay them aside. Nothing reserved (excepting fur and fur-lined Overcoats)—any of these splendid Suits and Overcoats is yours at

\$10.00

BOYS' NEW CLOTHES MEN'S GLOVES

Bring your boy to our great Third Floor Clothing Section tomorrow—see an assortment so large in number of suits and so great in variety your choice will seem unlimited—then compare the qualities we offer with the prices!

Finest Suits \$5.00 Will Buy

Ask for our "Woolly Boy" Suits. Thousands of parents know them—certainly some of your friends must—as the best wearing, best appearing Suits that can be bought for \$5.00. The fancy mixtures and blue serges of which these are made are strictly all wool. We think so much of these Suits that we guarantee them for nine full months—a new Suit for any "Woolly Boy" that fails to give satisfactory service—priced only

\$5.00

Boys' Russian Suits of blue and brown serge and neat mixtures with patent leather belt—suits 12½ to 14 years—\$2.95. Boys' "Rik Jr." Suits. Norfolk coat and full length trousers in sizes for boys from 7 to 11 years of age—splendidly made and priced—\$2.95. Boys' Suits of all wool chevrons, cassimeres and serges in fancy mixtures and navy blue—splendidly tailored and well lined—suits 7 to 17 years—at \$2.95.

DOLLAR SALE GIRLS' DRESSES

Very thorough preparations have been made for an aggressively impressive showing tomorrow of Girls' School Dresses at this popular price. You will be delighted with the splendid gingham, chambrays, linens and percales of which these dresses are made—the neat stripes, checks, figures, plaids and solid color patterns with their effective contrasting trimmings will charm every mother and daughter. Choice from all sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years—you will readily buy many, so interestingly low is this price—

\$1.00

GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS—A special offering Saturday of these Spring Coats for girls from 6 to 14 years of age—are of splendid materials in wanted colors and styles—any at \$3.50.

Girls' and Juniors' Coats in the new Balmacran styles, of fancy worsteds and serges, in 6 to 17 year sizes—\$4.95. Girls' new Spring coats of fancy worsteds, in gray and taupe, with collar of contrasting color—6 to 14 sizes—\$4.50.

Bargain Basement Offering—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses, 78c

Dresses of fast color gingham, chambray, linen and percale, in new low neck, elbow sleeve styles, and in solid colors, neat stripes, figures and checks, with contrasting trimmings—Dresses that are actual \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, which we are taking from our regular lines and pricing for quick disposal. A full range of sizes is involved in the combining of small lots. Yours at only

78c

WOMEN'S \$3.50 HIGH SHOES, \$1.75

A specially purchased lot just arrived goes to our Bargain Basement Tables tomorrow—the price is only half that at which they were intended to retail. These several hundred pairs are from a noted maker whose only purpose in making us price concessions was complete disposal of his surplus. Patent colts, dull leather, tans, black and brown suedes, etc., are all to be had. Take your pick from all sizes—these real \$3.50 Shoes are yours at only

\$1.75

Two Shoe Specials Saturday on the Fourth Floor. Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in new 1914 styles—have the kidney and leather Pump—broken lines left from our great Anniversary Sale in the newest 1914 styles with the new toes and heels—at \$1.95.

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Colonial Pump—broken lines left from our great Anniversary Sale in the newest 1914 styles with the new toes and heels—at \$1.95.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Great Third Floor sale Saturday—real \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all sizes for men, and a choice of black and tan in all lasts, including the new high toes and the English walking last—bar

\$2.75

B. NUGENT & BRO., DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

3 FIREMEN HURT IN ANSWERING FIRE CALL TO THE ODEON

Engine Overturns on Way When
Smoke From Theater Basement Causes Alarm.

Smoke in the corridors of the Odeon, theater and office building, at Grand and Finney avenues, caused excitement in the neighborhood, Friday morning, when fire engines reached the building.

Scrubwomen had called to persons on the street that there was a fire in the basement of the building and an alarm had been turned in.

Investigation showed that the

smoke came from oil-soaked waste which had been packed in an oil cup of a bearing on a pump used in connection with the building's heating system in the basement, under the stage. The bearing had become overheated, causing the waste to send out dense smoke, which got into the corridors of the building.

A first report was that there was fire in a pile of rubbish in the basement. A reporter found the basement to be clean and without accumulations of rubbish.

In answering the alarm from the Odeon, engine No. 4, stationed at Twenty-first and Wash streets, overturned at Easton avenue and Francis street when the driver attempted to turn out of the car tracks to pass a street car. The driver, Walter Covick, suffered injuries to his left leg and went to his home at 2600 Goode avenue. James Owens, engineer, and William Halronn, stoker, suffered bruises and returned to the engine house.

YOUNG MAN: Buy the diamond ring at credit at Lott's Bros., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.; you will find a bride within the year.

THREE DIE WHEN FIRE IN TENEMENT ROUTS 60

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—Fire in a six-family tenement here early today caused the death of three men, may result in the death of a fourth. Sixty persons were asleep in the building. The dead are James Stadio, George Kocolla and John Katrice.

Fire started in the basement and the men were suffocated and burned in a small room on the first floor.

A. H. Bullard, a former Fire Commissioner, in an address last night, had criticized, strongly, Bridgeport's fire prevention laws.

Money to Censor Films Needed.
HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 12.—Following a meeting of City Commissioners and owners of theaters here, it was announced that there will be no censor of moving picture films until some feasible plan is advanced by the ministers who are behind the move to establish a censorship. The commissioners decided that there was no fund available for paying a board of censors.

BOARD BEGINS POLICE INQUIRY IN SHOE CO. ROBBERY

Hear Complaints of Slowness in
Taking Up Trail of Men
Who Got \$10,615.

The Police Board Friday took up its investigation into circumstances surrounding the escape of the two highwaymen who held up Paymaster John Lucas of the Brown Shoe Co. in front of the factory at Eighteenth and Wash streets, and got away with the factory payroll of \$10,615.35, on last Friday afternoon.

Complaint as to the manner in which the police department handled the case has been made by Mark A. Shipley, chief claim agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, with offices in the Rialto Building. The New York company insures the factory payroll in the sum of \$15,000.

Shipley complained that the police, instead of taking up immediate pursuit of the robbers, spent their time detaining and questioning the chauffeur, who drove Lucas from the company's main office to the factory, and who was forced at the point of revolvers to drive the robbers from the scene of the hold-up to Salisbury and Ninth streets.

Shipley said he was notified of the robbery a few minutes after it occurred, and went to the McKinley bridge, where the chauffeur had gone after the robbers left his machine, and where police and detectives were told to go. Shipley said at the bridge he was told the police had taken the chauffeur to the North Market Street Station, at which place, he said, he learned they had gone to the Carr Street Station. There, he said, he learned the chauffeur had been taken to Chief of Detectives Allender at Central Station. He said the chauffeur was questioned at great length at each place, and that his detention was not made known promptly.

In the meantime, Shipley said, he had been trying to get the police to use the chauffeur's machine to pursue the highwaymen.

Chauffeur in Cell an Hour.
Shipley also said the chauffeur was locked up at Central Station for more than an hour after he had been questioned and that the department professed at first to know nothing as to his whereabouts when efforts to find him were made from various sources.

Shipley said that when the chauffeur reached the McKinley bridge, he at once told the toll taker of the robbery and that two highwaymen had just boarded a northbound Broadway car, and that the toll taker immediately phoned this information to the operator at the North Market Street Station.

Shipley complained that no one in the entire department seemed to have thought of relaying the message to a string of police stations from north to south. St. Louis, who are but a few blocks from Broadway, so that the police could draw a dragnet around Broadway car, who, he said, had been reported to have doubled back on a southbound Broadway car.

Shipley's complaint was made at police headquarters, but it is said he will make formal complaint to the Police Board.

MAN DEAD IN WAGON, ACID PHIAL AT SIDE

Found in East St. Louis Goal
Yard and Had Destroyed
Evidence of Identification.

The body of an unidentified white man, about 35 years old and weighing about 160 pounds, was found in a wagon in the rear of the Charles F. Bradford Coal Co., East St. Louis, Friday morning. At his side was an empty carbolic acid bottle.

Police were attracted there by the man's legs dangling from the rear of the wagon. A gold watch, a bank book and \$26 in currency were in his clothing. That the man desired to conceal his identity was evidenced by the fact that the name on the bank book had been scratched out and leaves evidently containing recent entries had been removed. The body was removed to the morgue.

OHIO OFFICIAL AND TWO ATTACHES INDICTED

State Employees and Politician
Are Accused of Violating
Civil Service Law.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—Six indictments containing 17 counts were returned today against four men, three of them officials or attaches of State Departments, charging them with violations of the State civil service law.

Those indicted are: Emory W. Lat-tanner, State Superintendent of Banks; W. L. Finley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; A. V. Aben-nath, secretary of the State Bank Commission; and M. A. Goller, chief clerk to the superintendent of banks.

They gave bond aggregating \$20,000. It is charged they contributed or caused State employees to contribute to a fund for maintenance of the Democratic Press Bureau.

McCLUNEY WILL PROBATED

The will of John H. McCluney, late president of the State National Bank, in which he leaves his entire estate, except \$5 to each of his children, to his wife, Mrs. Clara McCluney, was filed in the Probate Court Thursday.

The will was written 24 years ago and was witnessed by F. B. Betts and Charles R. Goodin. Both witnesses are dead and it was necessary to have persons familiar with their writing to testify as to the signatures in order to probate the will. The value of the estate was not determined.

Tolls Bill Introduced in Senate.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—To expedite action on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, Senator Owen introduced today a repeat bill similar in every respect to the Sims bill pending in the House.

Alton Saloon Is Robbed.

The Erhardt Schuler saloon at Second and Missouri avenues, Alton, was robbed Wednesday night. Two dollars in nickels being taken from the cash drawer. Cigars, tobacco and a bottle of kimmel also were carried off.

POSILAM HEALS AILING SKIN SO QUICKLY!

Don't let anything keep you from trying Posilam if you need it to stop itching and drive away any skin trouble. Posilam's merit is real. Its healing power is speedy, intense and certain. Soothes, renders, irritates skin and controls and eradicates Eczema, Acne, Pimples, all forms of Itch and all surface disorders.

Posilam is absolutely harmless. It cannot injure. Its great merit deserves your confidence. Splendid results follow its use.

Your druggist sells Posilam. For free sample send 10¢ to Posilam, 32 West 25th St., New York.

Posilam is best for the skin, because medicated with Posilam. New colic size 15 cents.—ADV.

DOUBLE STAR TRADING STAMPS UNTIL NOON SATURDAY

Red Men's and Silver Brand
Collars 61¢
4 for 25¢
(Main Floor.)

Extra Specials
Until Noon

Extra Silk Hose
Women's 50c Silk Hose; double soles, high spliced heels; until noon Saturday.
50c

Extra Fatima Cigarettes
The well-known "Fatima" Cigarette; distinctively individual; Saturday until noon special (Main Floor).
7c

Extra Boys' Spring Caps
Boys' 50c Spring Caps in all the latest styles; regular stock; on sale from 11:30 to 1:30 (Main Floor).
10c

Extra Women's Gauze Silk Vests
A very fine stitch ribbed silk mercerized vest; nice taping at neck and arms; very special.
11c

Extra Sample House Dresses
Of best chambray, percales and linens; assorted sizes; some embroidered; trimmed; special, till noon (Second Floor).
75c

Extra 75c Wool Diagonals
11:30 to 1:30.
For special selling Saturday we have taken from our regular stock a lot of wool diagonals; 75c value, which we offer for 2 hours, until noon (Main Floor—Aisle 1).
29c

Extra 40c Table Lamask, 15c
12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Full lined satin, Tabl Damask; best 40c quality; 55-inch wide, on sale Saturday; noon special until sold.
15c (Main Floor—Aisle 2).

Extra 112c Serpentine Cripe
Beautiful floral patterns in dark and delicate shades; launders perfectly; requires no ironing; suitable for house jackets, kimono, etc.; Saturday from 12 o'clock until sold.
8c (No phone or mail orders).

Extra 36c and 25c Colored Silks
12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Splendid assortment of Plain China and Silk Silks; also fancy weaves; values up to 50c yard; choice until sold.
15c (Main Floor, Aisle 1).

Extra \$1 Watches
UNTIL NOON.
Silver-Plated Watches; a regular \$1 value; good American make; choice until sold.
50c (Main Floor, Aisle 6).

Extra Watch Bag
Leather, in all colors, for Spring suits, with gunmetal, satin or tan (Main Floor).
\$1.25

Extra 15c Shadow Lace and Net Pleating
About 100 pieces of very fine pleated Laces and Nets, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide; ecru, black and white; all 15c value; Saturday, from 8 to 12; 10c per yard (Main Floor).

Extra 25c Black Lace
We have just received a new shipment of Black Lace; just the quality and width for the latest styles; in many beautiful patterns; an excellent value (Main Floor).
5c

Extra 50c Colgate's Toilet Water
8:30 TILL NOON.
Choice of many pleasant scents; sold the world over at 50c bottle; very special (Drug Dept. Main Floor).
29c

Extra 5c Hershey's Amond Bar
8:30 TILL NOON.
The best chocolate candy; sold the world over at 5c bar; till noon Saturday; 4 for 15c (Main Floor).
10c

JAIL BREAKER KILLED

California Prisoner Was Arrested on His Honeymoon.
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The police of this city today were notified by the Sheriff of Marion County, Cal., that John H. Davis, known as Daval, and also as Andrews, of Philadelphia, was shot and killed last night while attempting to break jail. The Sheriff requested that Davis' mother be notified.

Davis, who was 27, was arrested at a fashionable hotel here several months ago while on his honeymoon, charged with passing a worthless check. His bride was a young woman of Savannah, Ga., who was left penniless here, after his arrest. Davis was turned over to the police of San Rafael, Cal., where he was also wanted on the charge of passing bad checks. Davis had another wife here, who was deserted by him six years ago, the police said.

Woman Loses Sixth Child in Epidemic.
FLORENCE, N. J., March 12.—With the death yesterday of her infant daughter, Mrs. Alvah N. Carty lost her sixth

child within the last two weeks in a diphtheria epidemic here. Of 13 children, a 17-year-old daughter.

IF YOU ARE NERVOUS

or worried or vexed at trifles, your vital forces are slowly but surely deteriorating.

Scott's Emulsion overcomes nervousness better than anything else because its nourishing force enriches the blood and stimulates its flow to all the tissues and bathes the tiny nerve cells in the rich plasma by which they are nourished.

Shun alcoholic substitutes that stimulate and stupefy. Take Scott's Emulsion for your nerves. Its nutritive power is the greatest help that nature affords.

Steinberg's Olive at Tenth Are Showing the Most Advanced and Becoming Styles in Their New Department of Misses' and Juniors' Apparel

EVERY mode is distinctive and exclusive and was created expressly for a miss or a junior—it is this feature that makes the Steinberg styles so select and so much desired. You will also find at Steinberg's the very best values for the reason that nothing unworthy or poorly-made is shown or kept in stock, and the prices are moderate.



Three of the Many Exclusive Modes Are Here Illustrated

Misses' Suits, \$19.50 to \$125.00
THERE are many contrasting styles and types of Suits for the reason that fashion has been revolutionized. Young women will find it impossible to resist the appeal of the picturesque new Suits that we are showing in serges, gabardines, Cascadiers, crepes, silks, and combinations of serge and broadtail moire—all the wanted colors are represented. Priced \$19.50 to \$125.00 and splendid values at every price.

Special attention is directed to the excellent qualities and superior styles in Misses' Suits that have just arrived to sell at \$25 and \$35.

Juniors' Suits, \$25.00 to \$55.00
WE have recognized the wide demand in St. Louis for Suits for the miss who wants her garments just to meet her boot tops, and are showing a great many models that were especially designed for the younger set. There are smart checks in blue and white, black and white, green and white, also the new shades in green, tango, labrador blue, navy and white—clever little models—sizes 13, 15 and 17. Priced \$25 and up to \$55.

Misses' Frocks, \$19.50 to \$110.00
AFTERNOON, Evening and Party Frocks—the most charming models—in all the wanted colors, including the gayer shades that are greatly favored by the younger element. Pannier and full ripple frocks, peplum and flare tunic trimmed modes, monk collar, full shirred bodice, extreme blouse effect, new broad corded yokes and raglan sleeves, are some of the style items. The materials are taffetas, crepes, chiffon, Cascadiers, Alligator cloths, nets and laces. They are the most charming dresses that you will find—priced \$19.50 to \$110.00.

Misses' Coats, \$16.50 to \$65.00
EXCLUSIVE and distinctive models, including the short flaring Coat with high turn-over collar, that can be used for semi-dress and afternoon occasions. Other styles are also shown in cotton duvetyne, golfie, serges, checks, plain colors and English tweeds. Prices \$16.50 to \$65.00.

Middy Blouses, \$1.00 to \$5.50
STEINBERG'S Middies are just a little different in style, material and workmanship. The new tango linen with detachable collar and cuffs of black linen is very smart—great many other styles are also shown, in a variety of materials and various colors. Sizes 12 to 18. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Three-corner and square Ties, in red and black, at \$1.00 and \$1.75

Schaper Bros. THE BIG STORE ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NINTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

Manufacturers' Surplus Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing—Saturday

An opportunity offered in high-grade Suits of Spring materials and styles. Just received from the manufacturers' crisp, new materials that will be all the vogue this Spring. Included in this sale are serges, cassimeres, worsteds, hairline stripes and many other pleasing patterns. Remember, this offer will not be repeated again, so would advise early selection; all sizes.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits
These Suits in all the newest styles; of worsted, cassimeres, chevots, tibets, also black and blue serges; all sizes (Second Floor).
\$5.00

Men's and Young Men's Suits
Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits in 2 or 3 button sack styles, in either the new or more conservative models in the new browns, tans, blue and gray; hair lined; in all sizes up to 42 (Second Floor).
\$12.50

\$7.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits
\$7.00 Boys' Suits of all-wool serge materials; peg-top knickerbocker pants; well tailored and trimmed; special (Second Floor).
\$3.50

\$5.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits
\$5.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in plain gray and fancy; this season's newest and most wanted colors; for boys 6 to 16 years; extra special (Second Floor).
\$2.98

50c Boys' Shirts
50c Boys' Shirts; pleated Shirts and Negliges; all styles and materials; some slightly soiled; special Saturday only (Second Floor).
19c

\$3 to \$3.50 Sample Hats
Here is your spring hat, and the place to get it for the full worth of your money. Up to \$3 and \$3.50 values in men's spring hats in all the latest styles, colors and sizes on sale Saturday (Main Floor).
\$1.00

\$1.25 Venetian Silk Vests
In pink, white and blue; all sizes; 34 to 44 bust measure. No restrictions as to limits; very special on Saturday, per garment.
79c

\$3 Silk Tango Blms.
In all appropriate colors and Tango shades. A special demonstration; per garment.
\$1.49

50c Silk Hose
Women's 50c pure thread Silk Hose; double linen soles; high-spliced heels; black, white and tan.
19c

15c Lisle Hose
15c Women's Lisle Hose; double soles; high-spliced heels; a regular 15c value for...
11c

\$3.00 Patent Pumps, \$1.00
Women's \$3 sample patent Pumps in all the latest Spring styles; high Cuban heel with ribbon bow and short vamp, in all sizes on sale Saturday (Main Floor).
\$1

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Walk-Over Shoes for \$1.00
Men's Low or High Shoes; lace or button, in patent cloth, top gunmetal, vici and tan; values up to \$4.00; in the well-known brands of Walk-Over and Douglas, on sale Saturday (Main Floor).
\$1.00

\$5.00 Walk-Overs
Men's Walk-Overs in values up to \$5, on sale Saturday (Main Floor).
\$2.00

Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts

\$20 Misses' New Spring Suits, \$8.75
Just received a lot of exceptionally fine new Spring Suits, and over fifteen different styles to select from; coats in the new short blouse effect, and the skirts in the three tier or plain, graceful hanging lines; in all colors and shades, black, and all sizes for misses, at...
\$8.75

\$5.00 Girls' Spring Coats, \$1.98
Stylish Coats for girls, in shepherd check; large collar of contrasting colors; deep cuffs; new Balkan style with wide belt; trimmed with buttons; lined through out; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Floor).
\$1.98

\$5.00 Misses' New Spring Skirts, \$2.99
These Skirts are made in the new Spring styles, peg top, tunic and one or two-tier. In plaids and fine French serge and brilliantine; in all sizes and colors; for misses; Saturday special at...
\$2.99

98c Girls' Balkan Middies, 49c
White Middies with navy, red and striped collars and cuffs; with new belted back; Balkan or straight middie laced front; sizes 6 to 20 (Third Floor).
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Isle of Pines Wants Improvement.
HAVANA, Cuba, March 12.—A delegation of leading American farmers and business men of the Isle of Pines called on President Menocal yesterday to urge the necessity of carrying out road improvements and other public work, and the institution of postal and telephone service in the island.

MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-Up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy Are Taken.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poisons from the blood and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache.—ADV.

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CLERK ADMITS HE MADE CHANGES IN GEROLD VOUCHERS

William R. Rodenberger Testifies He Added Amounts of \$75 and \$255 to Warrants.

\$520 DISCREPANCY SHOWN

Attorney Sullivan Becomes So Bitter in Cross-Examination Court Orders Him to Desist.

Sums That State Says Gerold Illegally Kept

THE State has introduced evidence in an attempt to show Gerold has illegally withheld city funds in the following amounts:

Bond avenue	\$500
Bowman avenue	600
Cleveland avenue	180
Eleventh street	155
Fifteenth street	530
Missouri avenue	1500
Illinois avenue	60
Total	\$4,175

William R. Rodenberger, former Comptroller of East St. Louis, testified Friday in the trial of E. Fred Gerold, former Treasurer, charged with withholding \$50,000 of city funds, that he frequently altered vouchers which came to his office from the Treasurer's office, added amounts to them and then caused warrants to be issued for the increased amount.

He was shown five warrants to which had been added amounts ranging from \$75 to \$255, and in each case admitted that the change was in his handwriting.

Vouchers payable to Gerold. He was asked in regard to one voucher to which he had added \$150 what was the basis of the addition, and he replied that the voucher did not show. He said that he could not remember what sort of memorandum he had before him when he made the change, but said that he must have had something. He said it was customary to consolidate several vouchers applicable to the same fund.

The State did not indicate the purpose of drawing out this testimony, but it is thought an attempt will be made to show that the items added to the vouchers did not represent actual legal disbursements by the city, and that they should not have been paid. The warrants, in each case in which additions to vouchers were shown, were made payable to Gerold.

By the introduction of warrants and vouchers payable to Frank Holten, Gerold's predecessor, and to Gerold, the State attempted to show that Gerold had paid to himself \$450 from the fund for the improvement of Illinois avenue, between State and Thirteenth street, on coupons which had already been paid by Holten. Vouchers were produced showing that Holten had taken credit for the coupons July 11, 1910, and that Gerold had taken credit for them in September, 1912.

H. G. Ambrose, expert accountant, testified that his examination of the records showed the discrepancy to exist in the Illinois avenue fund, and that he traced the discrepancy to the particular coupons which the State produced in court.

Attorney Sullivan, representing Gerold, on cross-examination of Ambrose, attempted to get him to say that he only selected from the records such coupons as would make up a discrepancy which he figured existed.

Ambrose said that he took all the coupons available in the case, and that his findings were the result of a complete investigation of each account, in which he took into consideration every record of the account.

Sullivan became bitter. Sullivan's examination became so bitter that Judge Pope ordered him to desist.

Testimony was given Thursday afternoon that Gerold had taken credit for paying \$50 on coupons on the improvement fund of Fifteenth street, between St. Clair avenue and the city limits, in November and December, 1911, which had been paid by Frank Holten, Gerold's predecessor, in October, 1909.

Ferdinand Seppi, clerk in the Treasurer's office during Holten's term, identified records showing that Holten had paid out \$450 on bonds and coupons on the Fifteenth street improvement.

Harry G. Ambrose, expert accountant, testified that he found payments to Gerold, evidenced by vouchers, of \$155 in November, 1911, and \$450 in December, 1911, making a total of \$605, but that coupons for \$85 which he found on file, properly applicable to the voucher, for \$155, reduced the discrepancy to \$530.

Former Clerk for Gerold Testifies. William H. Matlack, formerly a clerk in the office of Gerold, testified that he paid out the money on coupons when he was there. He did not know who paid them out when he was not there. Matlack testified that Gerold was usually in and out of the office every day. Gerold's defense is that he entrusted details to his clerks and that if duplicate payments were made on coupons it was without his knowledge.

Attorney Thomas Webb, brother of State's Attorney Webb, asked him if he had any recollection of having paid any coupons that were overdue. He said he did not recollect paying any that were overdue. He was asked if he had paid any that were two years overdue. He said he never looked at the date.

Webb asked Matlack if he did not tell State's Attorney Webb, in the presence of other persons, at Springfield last week, that when money was paid out in redemption of coupons Gerold paid it out. Matlack said he had no recollection of having made such a statement. "Didn't you say," Webb demanded, "that thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of coupons were taken in

and you did not know whether you paid for them or Gerold?"

Matlack said he did not remember.

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that he did not think there was any impropriety in the offer of employment. Judge Pope smiled, and suggested that something bearing on the case be taken up.

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Body Guard to Gen. Grant Dies.
NEW YORK, March 12.—James Birchard, 81 years old, who was bodyguard to Gen. Grant all through the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Darien, Conn. He was of small stature, but a physical marvel, his strength and agility being famous in war times.

Negro Lynched in Texas.
HEARNE, Tex., March 12.—William Williams, a negro, charged with shooting and wounding J. R. Robertson, a plantation manager, near here, was captured by a posse of citizens early and hanged last night. Robertson probably will recover.

SHH! LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN YOUR FADED GRAY HAIR—USE SAGE TEA

Sage Tea Mixed with Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Luster to Hair—Just Comb or Brush it in the Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists, as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes the hair

sticky. Get "Wyeth's" which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.—ADV.

U. S. EXPRESS CO. IS EXPECTED TO QUIT BUSINESS

Directors Meet and Committee Is Named to Devise Assets Among Stockholders.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The directors of the United States Express Co. met here today to make official decision as to the future of the company. It was expected the meeting would complete the plans already made for closing the company's affairs.

The liquidation committee, as agreed upon early in the day, consists of Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and a representative and adviser of the Harman interests; William A. Read, W. Averill Harriman, Eugene Delano and Haley Fisk.

The late E. H. Harriman bought more than 22,000 shares of United States Express Co. stock from the Adams and American Express Co. and his estate holds about half of the total issue of 100,000 shares.

CARNEGIE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITY REVEALED BY LOBBY INQUIRY

Thousands Spent by Endowment in Circulating Million Pamphlets on Canal Tolls.

WOULD REPEAL EXEMPTION

715,000 Copies of Root's Speech Sent Out; \$23,000 Expended by Peace Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Activities of Andrew Carnegie's endowment for international peace in favor of repeal of the Panama Canal tolls were brought out before the Senate Lobby Committee today in the testimony of James Brown Scott, secretary of the Foundation.

It was developed that the endowment expended thousands of dollars in a campaign of education. Scott testified that more than a million copies of a pamphlet urging repeal under date of March 15, 1913, were distributed. Scott said the endowment also distributed 715,000 copies of Senator Root's speech urging the repeal.

Senator Walsh brought out that there was an allotment of \$23,000 for circulation of Panama Canal literature, and that the 715,000 copies of Senator Root's speech had been sent out by the endowment under the Senator's frank.

Action Taken in Root's Absence. Scott said the order of the Executive Committee directing this action had been taken in Senator Root's absence. "This is a peace society, isn't it?" demanded Senator Reed.

"It is," answered Scott. "Just what has it to do with Panama toll questions?" "Its business is to smooth out misunderstandings."

"And yield to other nations?" asked Senator Reed. "You will find no yielding to other nations in our attitude," Scott declared.

The pamphlet issued by "members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace," was signed by Joseph H. Choate, Andrew D. White, Charles W. Eliot, John L. Cadwalader, Ellhu Root, Luke E. Wright, Charlemagne Tower, R. S. Woodward, Austen G. Fox, J. G. Schindler, Robert S. Brookings, Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Taylor, James S. Slayden, Charles S. Mayer, Henry S. Pritchett, William M. Howard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Robert A. Franke, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arthur William Frazer and James Brown Scott.

Substance of the Pamphlet. Its appeal was as follows: "The greatest interest of the United States as a free nation is to represent worthily before the world the principles of civil and religious liberty and the public efficiency and well-being which those principles develop, and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles the world over."

"This is of great material as well as great moral interest. In comparison with this large interest, the interest of the United States in its coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance."

"By securing the repeal of that part of the act of Congress on the Panama Canal which provided for the exemption of the coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, the American people would embrace a precious opportunity to prove that they understood their highest interests and recognize their duty to promote it for the benefit of mankind."

De Knight His Nervous Collapse. He was the circulation of the pamphlet to which Senator O'Gorman had referred, in part, when he made his recent attack in the Senate upon the Carnegie Endowment.

Scott was excused by the committee with the assurance from him that he would be at their service at any time. Clarence W. de Knight, the Washington lawyer examined yesterday, had a nervous collapse and was unable to appear.

He had promised to give the life contract with former Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Ship Building Co., for work for a Panama tolls exemption. Bowles denies that De Knight had such a contract.

Very few pieces of property in St. Louis can be bought as cheaply as they could five years ago. There are not many pieces that cannot be bought more cheaply today than in six months from now. Post-Dispatch Wants tell of investment opportunities and home bargains.

PAPER CUPS SAVE CROP. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The discovery by a farmer that paper drinking cups placed over young cantaloupe plants furnished admirable protection from severe weather, is said to be largely responsible for the bumper crop the Imperial Valley expects to produce this season.

Widespread use of the cups not only has advanced the crop, it is said, but has made the yield much heavier than in former years. The crop which will be shipped to market is estimated at 1,425,000 crates, which will require 5000 cars to move.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 2d St.

President Commutes Life Sentence. WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson has commuted to 15 years the life sentence imposed on C. H. Williams in May, 1905, in the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, for the killing of his wife. Evidence of extenuating circumstances had been submitted.

DEARIE: Walk more, and with the car fare you save you can buy a diamond on credit at Lotis Jew & Co. 14 floor, 308 N. Sixth.

See Wife Who Sought Death. NEW YORK, March 12.—Herman E. Atkins, a Brooklyn photo-engraver, has begun suit for separation against his wife on the ground that his nerves were shattered by her repeated attempts to commit suicide. Atkins alleged his wife made 23 attempts to end her life.

CLEARANCE OF OUR \$100,000 STOCK CONTINUES TOMORROW, SATURDAY, WITH NEW AND GREATER VALUES TO THE FRONT—DON'T MISS THIS

\$2, 3 and \$4 SWITCHES
22, 24, 26 and 30 inch length; beautiful quality German Hair, special, \$1.00

Penny & Gents
ESTABLISHED 1873
BROADWAY - MORGAN STREET
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTS

98c SILKS
36 inches wide, in all shades; fancy designs (Basement), 49c

OUR MEN'S NEW CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Our entire stock of new Spring Suits that were made to retail at \$12, \$15, up to \$18, at

\$6.95; \$7.95, \$8.95 up to \$15.00

THEY are made of the finest new Spring fabrics of chevots, worsteds, serges and Scotch tweeds, in the latest extreme and conservative English styles.

SUITS TAILORED TO ORDER
Our new Tailoring Department will make to your order a Spring Suit of fine fabric for... **\$16.00**

MOTHERS: Our Boys' Clothing Department is offering you three remarkable specials for tomorrow, Saturday.

\$4.00 BLUE SERGE SUITS
BOYS' Norfolk and double-breasted Suits, in blue serge and a large assortment of gray and brown mixtures in all sizes; \$4.00 value; Saturday only... **\$2.39**

\$6.00 NORFOLK SUITS
BOYS' Norfolk Suits in blue and brown serge, also a large assortment of gray and brown mixtures in double-breasted Suits; \$6.00 value; Saturday only... **\$4.45**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS
In all the latest patterns and styles; all sizes; exceptional value; Saturday only... **\$2.95**

MEN'S SILK SOX
25c Values
BLACK pure thread silk double sole and toe—high spliced heel—slightly irregular... **10c**

MEN'S \$2 UNION SUITS
"COOPER" make fine worsted Union Suits... **98c**

\$1.75 Roll Wire, 87c

POULTRY of Fence Wire; 25c Value; for special for roll... **87c**

Children's Dresses
Bought at great sacrifice and all new. Finest gingham, percales, poplins and chambrays; new styles; pretty trimmings: In all sizes from 2 to 14 years.
Dresses: \$1.25 to \$2.00
50c 79c 98c

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.15
THESE are a well-known St. Louis brand and sold everywhere at \$3 and \$3.50. We cannot mention the maker's name, but you will find it stamped on every pair. Both high and low shoes, patents, dull calf and tan leathers, button and lace styles; all sizes. This is a real treat to the man who likes to wear good shoes and save money. Advertise price tomorrow, only... **\$2.15**

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Spring Shoes, \$1.95
YOU can choose from the most wanted styles of the season at this price. Both high and low shoes in all leathers, new toes and heels. 'Twill pay you to see these before buying elsewhere... **\$1.95**

60c Gas Light, 22c

Like cut. HEAVY brass register with mantle and complete... 2c

TOILET PREPARATIONS
Are always lower priced at the Judge & Dolph Stores.
25c Benbow's Cream... 13c 2 for 25c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream... 39c
25c Palmer's Almond Meal... 17c
15c Munyon's W. H. Soap... 2 for 15c
15c Poslown Soap... 13c 2 for 25c
25c Peroxide Vanishing Cream... 17c
50c Java Rice Powder... 25c
SATURDAY SPECIAL—15c Toilet Chamols... 7c
Telephone us your Drug Store Wants. Prompt Service, Quick Delivery

THE JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG STORES
315 OLIVE STREET
SEVENTH & LAUREL

A Sign of Health
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is one of the greatest strength-builders and tonic-stimulants known to medicine. Builds up the nerve tissues, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It's the medicine you long ago resolved to buy, so why delay? Get it today. Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00 a large bottle. To protect yourself against possible re-selling, when bottle is empty, break it! The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS
AMERICAN Males, Tues. Thurs. Even. 8 and 10. 5c to 25c. 25c to 25c. Forster Emerson Brown's Success.
THE SPENDTHRIFT
Makes One Think. It Has the Punch. Next Sun. Mat.—Schools of Sunnyside Farm.

GARRICK—2d Big Week
Four Times 2-4-7-9 P. M. Best 25c Every Day.
The Sensational Photo-Play From Boston's Wright Kaufmann's Novel
THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE
The Biggest Success of the Season in New York.

BACHAUS
WILHELM
PIANO RECITAL
WELDO AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY EVE. MARCH 18th. 8:15
Tickets, \$1 and \$1.50. At FAMOUS BARR BALDWIN PLANO.

TALBOT'S HIPPODROME
SIXTH Near WALNUT—ADMISSION 10c
LAUDVILLE ROYALTY
Continues from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
GAYETY MATINEE DAILY
THIS WEEK
THE HAPPY AIDS
Next Week—CABARET GIRL.

CROSS, IRRITABLE, SICK CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, EFFECTIVE CASCARETS.

Any child will gladly take "Cascarets Cathartic," which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little one's constipated bowels, sweeten the stomach and puts the liver in a healthy condition. Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, harmless laxative to children.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets
10c
PRICE 10 CENTS
CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

Great Sale of Gemstone Diamonds, watches, guaranteed, watches and handsome jewelry. You can invest a small amount of money each month in a fine Diamond and have a permanent source of cash value and profit. As to the extraordinary values we are offering, you have only to come in, see for yourself, and be convinced.

No. 438—Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, set with "Perfection" diamond... \$50
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Holy Name Union Meets Tonight.
The St. Louis Archdiocese Union of the Holy Name Society will meet at St. Teresa's Hall, Grand avenue and North Market street, Friday, at 8:15 p. m., to hear the Rt. Rev. J. A. Connolly. Officers for 1914 will be elected. The object of this society is to discourage cursing.

Government to Build Submarine.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Daniels has decided to build one of the submarines authorized at the last session of Congress at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, under plans of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. This is the first time the Government itself has undertaken submarine construction.

CAR THIEVES KILL ONE, WOUND THREE, 3 ARE CAUGHT

Freight Crew Surprises Them Throwing Goods From Moving Train.

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—Freight car thieves early today killed one man and wounded three others when surprised at work near Manlius, Ill., 46 miles north of Peoria.

Three of the thieves were captured by a posse from Langley and Princeton. The officers are still searching for the other member of the band.

The victims of the robbers were Arthur Fisher, a Chicago & Northwestern Railroad freight engineer, who was killed; Bent Skoglund, a Deputy Sheriff of Bureau County, who probably will die of his injuries; Leslie Beyer, son of the Sheriff, wounded in the leg; and the fireman of the freight train, also shot in the leg.

Surprised by Train Crew.

The shooting took place about 4 o'clock this morning. The conductor and the brakeman of a freight train on the Northwestern Railroad surprised the gang when they were pitching merchandise out of a train near Manlius.

The train was stopped and the robbers jumped from the freight cars. They ordered the conductor and brakeman back into the caboose and demanded that Engineer Fisher detach the locomotive from the train and proceed. He refused to comply with the request and was shot through the head. He died almost instantly. The fireman was shot through the leg. The wound is not serious.

Posse of 300 in Pursuit.
The station agent at Manlius telegraphed Princeton, in Bureau County, and Langley, a small station near Manlius, for help. In an hour a posse of nearly 300 men was searching the surrounding woods.

Near Sheffield, Ill., the posse came upon the men. The latter began shooting and Skoglund, Deputy Sheriff of Bureau County, was shot through the face, shoulder and throat. Leslie Beyer, son of the Sheriff of Bureau County, was shot in the leg. The wound is not serious.

Two of the three men captured were hit in the posse's fusillade.

A third member of the band was captured east of Keosauqua later today and the Sheriff's deputies were close on the trail of the fourth.

Miller Rubber Co.'s Business Growing in St. Louis.
P. P. Harrington, head of the Miller Rubber Co.'s accessory department, at Akron, O., arrived in St. Louis Friday and will remain in town for several days. Harrington went at once to 2150 Locust street to try to arrange new plans for the handling of the concern's products in St. Louis. Harrington, in his opening speech said the firm's St. Louis business was growing so rapidly that it was almost impossible to keep pace with the orders.

TWINS BORN TO FRIENDS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Boy and Girl Arrive on Same Day to Each of Two Ministers Who Were Married Together.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—Twins, a boy and a girl in each instance, were born yesterday at the home of the Rev. Elbert B. Landis of Lancaster and the Rev. Nathan B. Yergers of Rosetown. Both ministers are Lutherans. Although they were born in different sections of the State, they have been friends from boyhood. They entered Muhlenberg College at the same time, and were roommates for four years. They were graduates in the same class and were stationed in Lutheran churches in the same county. They were married on the same day and the wedding trips were taken together.

Their wives were girlhood friends, although one is a native of Berks County and the other of Bucks. They entered the Kutztown Normal School together and were the closest of friends throughout their residence at that institution. Like their husbands, both were graduated in the same class, and both took up the profession of teaching, which they abandoned at the same time to become brides.

DAVE: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait until you have the cash. Buy the diamond ring on credit at Lott's Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

SECOND WIFE HAS MAN ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

Bartlett E. Henry Says He Believed First Wife Had Obtained Divorce.

Bartlett E. Henry, 25 years old, of 2311 Thrush avenue, a carpenter, was arrested Thursday on a charge of bigamy preferred by his second wife, Mrs. Catherine Crow Henry, and her mother. It is alleged Henry and Edna Bechtold, to whom he was married at Clayton April 1, 1907, never were divorced and that she is still living.

Henry says his first wife, who was 18 years old, left him immediately after the wedding and refused to live with him. He said he enlisted in the army and served three years. While in the army, he said, he heard she had obtained a divorce. He said he did not examine the records, but believed he was divorced when he married Catherine Crow on Aug. 1, 1912.

Henry says he had a quarrel with his present wife a few days ago because he refused to join a church at the request of his mother-in-law.

Pers to Pay French Claims.

LIMA, Peru, March 12.—The Government Board has arranged for payment of the French claims against the republic, including the famous Dreyfus claim, and probably soon will place a loan in Paris in accordance with the law passed last year during the tenure of office of President Billinghurst.

Cardinal Gibbons to Visit Pope.
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is in this city, will sail in May for Italy to make a personal visit to the Pope, according to an announcement here last night. It was explained that 1914 is the year for American prelates to visit the Vatican and that about 100 will make personal reports.

Russian Socialist Lectures Tonight.
Dr. Max Goldfarb, a Russian Socialist leader, will speak Friday night at Sheldon Memorial, 3546 Washington boulevard, on "The Revolutionary Movement in Russia, and the Condition of the Jews." His visit to St. Louis was arranged by the St. Louis Jewish Branch of the Socialist party.

Best Crew of Women Students.
MADISON, Wis., March 12.—Women students at the University of Wisconsin will have a boat crew next year. A boat costing \$400 will be purchased.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS YOU

Advises Missouri folks to overcome Kidney and Bladder trouble and Rheumatism while it is only trouble.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness and bladder irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acid so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—ADV.

I'm Clearing the Decks—for Action

When the Spring Season begins I'll have nothing but new, fresh Spring and Summer Suits and Balmacaans. I'm making preparations for the greatest spring season in my quarter of a century career. I've put a price on all my remaining finer winter garments that'll move them in a hurry.

I'll Not Carry Over a single Suit or Overcoat from one season to another

Therefore Just 82 Suits 114 Overcoats

Fall and Winter Weights. Many Suitable and Ideal for Present Wear.

Not all sizes in any one kind but nearly all sizes in the entire lot. Choice of garments heretofore up to \$35 and \$40. While they last, choice, \$10.

See my windows. Bring your wife. She knows quality. Nuff said—hurry.

NOTE: The sale price last week on these same Suits and Overcoats was \$15. In the early season, \$30, \$35 and \$40. Now \$10.

M.E. Croak "Himself"
4 Floors at 712 Washington Av.

Special Sale of Delicious "Sunkist" Oranges



Not a seed in "Sunkist."

Juicy, rich, healthful oranges—the finest selected tree-ripened fruit grown in the world.

"SUNKIST" oranges are the cleanest of all fruits. Never touched by bare hands—all "Sunkist" pickers and packers wear clean cotton gloves while at work.

Buy a box of "SUNKIST" oranges—much cheaper by the box or half-box than by the dozen.

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest, juiciest fruit—mostly seedless—thin-skinned, too.

"Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons Bring Handsome Rogers Silverware

Send the trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers to us. We offer as premiums, elegant Rogers guaranteed A-1 Standard silverware, 27 different, magnificent premiums in exclusive "Sunkist" design.

This handsome orange spoon sent to you for 12 "Sunkist" trademarks and 6 two-cent stamps. Trademarks from "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Buy "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons at Your Dealer's

Send your name and full address for our complete free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premium silverware and all communications to California Fruit Growers Exchange 139 N. Clark Street, Chicago (103)



Final Sweeping Clean-Up

SAVE from 1/2 to 3/4 of your clothes money by attending this sweeping clean-up sale tomorrow. We're rushing out all men's, young men's and boys' fine Suits, Overcoats and Pants at such irresistibly low prices that an immediate clearance is certain. All garments in the entire stock are now offered at rock-bottom prices. A great many of the Suits in this sale are the kind that can be worn the year round, and the excellent qualities and tremendous savings afforded demand your prompt attention—grasp this opportunity while it is yours—come tomorrow.

Sweeping Clean-Up of Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS



Sweeping Out Men's and Young Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS

Values Up to \$18, Now at

Grasp this opportunity to own a high-grade Suit or Overcoat at a little bit of a price. To fail to get one of these superb garments tomorrow would be missing a great money-saving chance. The SUITS in this assortment include a great many staple weights such as can be worn in all seasons. The tailoring is of the highest quality—made of fine worsteds, Scotchies, cassimeres and serges—in a complete range of sizes. The man or young man who gets one of these Suits will secure a bargain that will give service and satisfaction for many seasons. The OVERCOAT values are so great that hundreds will buy tomorrow for next season—see them without fail—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

\$6.75

Sweeping Clean-Up of Men's PANTS



\$2.50 Pants for Men and Young Men

An astounding Pants bargain—made of good, serviceable worsteds, Scotchies and cassimeres—a great many neat dark and medium colors to choose from—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

\$1.00

\$4.00 Pants for Men and Young Men

Don't fail to secure several pair at this low price—perfect fitting Pants in thousands of neat patterns and colors—carefully tailored of fine quality fabrics—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

\$1.66

\$6.00 Pants for Men and Young Men

The greatest Pants bargain you ever saw. Thousands of pairs in this assortment—carefully tailored of rich worsteds, Scotchies and cassimeres—in all colors, styles and patterns—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

\$2.66

Boys' Fine Suits, \$2.44

Sweeping Clean-Up of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Values. You will be surprised and elated with the wonderful values that are offered in this vast assortment—fine medium-weight Suits that the boy can wear for Spring—Suits that are worth every cent of \$5, \$6 and \$7 are offered tomorrow at the extraordinary low price of \$2.44. They all come in knickerbocker style, Norfolk and double breasted models—made of fine quality fabrics—don't miss this great value Saturday—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at

Boys' Superb Suits, \$4.44

Sweeping Clean-Up of \$8, \$9 and \$10 Values. If you want your boy to own a fine, high-grade Suit, by all means avail yourself of this opportunity tomorrow—we're offering regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 Boys' Suits at the unheard-of price of \$4.44, perfectly tailored garments in neat, becoming Norfolk and double-breasted models, knickerbocker style—of best materials—75% of these Suits are staple weights, colors and patterns and are the kind that are worn every day in the year—to clean sweep them, priced tomorrow at

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Thinking it is a sham.
ROME, March 12.—Major Fabbroni, a journalist, and Signor Marvasi fought a duel with swords for two hours today, during which Signor Marvasi was slightly wounded in the chest.
Many persons, including several po-

licemen, watched the duel, thinking it was a moving picture show fight. The police did not interfere until after the usual reconciliation was omitted, when they realized that it was the real thing. Then they seized the swords, and reported the matter to the Public Prosecutor.

Lake Tahoe; Hotel Burns.
TRUCKEE, Cal., March 12.—The Hotel Taftac, at Lake Tahoe, a summer resort, has been destroyed by fire, according to a report here. The Taftac was the first hotel built by the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

DETECTIVES FIND TRAIL OF \$250,000 JEWELRY THIEVES

Gems Worth \$65,000 From the Hanan Narragansett Pier Home Traced to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The mystery surrounding the theft of jewels worth \$250,000 from Mrs. John P. Hanan in July last probably will be cleared soon. Jewelry worth about \$65,000 has been discovered in Amsterdam and Paris and clues to the band of five thieves, including one woman, have been found by detectives.

From information gathered by private detectives, it appears that the burglary was committed by a band of international thieves, highly trained and splendidly educated, speaking French, German, Italian and Russian fluently.

The same band, detectives say, probably had a hand in the \$15,000 robbery of Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey (Miss Mary Harriman), in Newport, and in other notable thefts.

Detectives in this country, working in conjunction with foreign detectives, have obtained evidence, pieced together information and finally have got track of the five members of the band. Three of them, including a stylishly dressed woman, who acted as "a spotter of jewelry," are now in France and under surveillance. Two of the men recently sailed from France for South America.

Some Jewels Located.
A. S. Sanwick, manager of the detective agency, said he had received cable advices from Amsterdam and Paris telling of the locating of some of the Hanan jewels. They have been identified by members of the firm which bought them for Hanan, and have been seen by both Mr. and Mrs. Hanan, who are now in Europe.

"We traced the thieves to Amsterdam and to Paris," he said, "and we have found part of the jewelry. Our investigations have convinced us that the burglars who got into Mr. Hanan's house are members of an international band. They worked in Palm Beach two seasons ago and got away with jewelry worth \$20,000."

"We found that the band used an automobile in their raid on the Hanan house. They approached the house in a car and several of the men climbed the porch where windows led to Mr. Hanan's room. Mr. Hanan was ill at the time and the nurse was called from the room by a pretext. The burglars entered Mr. Hanan's room and made their way to Mrs. Hanan's boudoir, where they got the jewelry."

Trail of the Gang.
"We found that the band proceeded at once to Boston, went to New Haven by train, then to Fall River and New York. By means of tickets and baggage checks the band traced to this city and learned on what steamer they sailed to Europe. Evidently they planned to dispose of their loot in Europe and at the same time plan another robbery. Our agents abroad got track of the band in Amsterdam, and found part of the jewelry, but of course we have not got actual possession of it."

"The gang could not sell all the jewelry in one place. Two of them went to the south of France with a good part of the loot, we are led to believe and sailed for South America. They are traveling now as dealers in cut stones and expect to dispose of their holdings to dealers in South America. We are in touch with agents in South America and have already sent a special man down there, so that we expect definite news within a short time."

REALTY DEALER DIES

Daniel B. Brennan in Business Many Years.

Daniel B. Brennan, 62 years old, a real estate dealer, died at 3:50 a. m. Friday, at his home, 7022 Washington boulevard, University City, following a short illness. Death was due to a blood clot on the brain. He had been in the real estate business for many years, having organized the D. B. Brennan Real Estate Co., 5893 Delmar boulevard, of which he was president. Formerly he was in the brick contracting business, under the firm name of Brennan & McCloskey.

He is survived by four sons—John J., Wallace, Daniel B. Jr. and Justin—and three daughters—Mrs. P. G. Wooden, Mrs. Elmore Ghiglia of Cairo, Egypt, and Mrs. Charles Kupper of Portland, Ore. There are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Monday, from the residence to Calvary cemetery.

26 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

Why worry about the high cost of living when sugar is so cheap. The best 26-cent coffee in town; 2 pounds good tea \$1; sugar sold with \$1 other goods. Cousins, 4 South Broadway. Phone your order.

SLAYER CUTS PRISONER

Man About to Go to Prison Also Wounds Himself.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—Louis Stupor, a miner, about to be taken to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence for murder, shortly before noon today attacked William Jacob, another miner on trial for murder, cutting his throat and fatally wounding him. The two men were in a cell corridor at the jail. Stupor then cut himself with a razor, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Stupor had pleaded guilty of killing a fellow Austrian, named Kronvich, who was killed in a saloon, was on his way to send money to Europe to bring his family here.

Five Years for Burning Own Yacht.
BOSTON, March 12.—Capt. John A. Fish of New York was sentenced today to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for burning his yacht, Santa, in Edgartown harbor, Oct. 21, 1910, to obtain \$15,000 insurance money. He was sent to jail for lack of an appeal bond.

WIDOW SUE FOR FURS HUSBAND GAVE TO RIVAL

Action Brought Over Gift to Woman Who Killed San Francisco Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A widow was sued in the courts here today for a debt contracted by her husband for furs he bought for another woman, who afterwards shot and killed him.
The widow is Mrs. Antonette Van Baalen, administratrix of the estate of J. D. Van Baalen, who was killed here last October by Miss Leah Alexander of Los Angeles. The young woman was acquitted. The bill for the furs was \$37,500.

A Serious Fire Emphasizes the Need of Safe Deposit Protection.
St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust.

Rain Hails Howardan Fire.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Rain prevented a further spread of flames that burned 12 city blocks, and caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 in Celba, Louisiana, early Sunday, according to passengers who arrived here yesterday on the fruit steamer Bluefields.

GRACE: Meet me at Leftis Bros., 24 1/2, 808 N. Sixth st. I'll buy the ring on credit.

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Should Be Made By
a Real Tailor


Our New
Spring Suits at **\$17.50**

Are the very best values in America. We want the opportunity to prove that we will make a better suit at \$17.50 than can be had elsewhere. We have over 300 patterns of Blues, Black, Browns and Gray Styles for selections. A special pattern is cut and a fitting is given every customer before the garment is finished, thus assuring you a genuine tailor-made suit with our personal attention.

Special Trousers \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.75

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Fifty-Nine
Years
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Taking the
Horseshoe Curve

Last January there appeared a statement to the effect that during the year 1913 not one passenger was killed in an accident on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Great record.

Yet one of the most dangerous stretches of track in America is on this same Pennsylvania Railroad—the famous Horseshoe Curve in the Allegheny Mountains. Engineers are trained to drive with utmost care there—to watch every inch of progress. Track inspection is continuous.

Very well. But these engine-drivers do not stop at that. They use Horseshoe Curve cars on the straightaway, though the speed is greater. And track inspection is quite as rigid.

Stein-Bloch success rests on just that principle—Horseshoe Curve care on the straightaway of business standards, of closer checks, every day of every year during the fifty-nine years of our existence.

And so it befalls that one generation of men after another has been carried safely around style curves as well as along the service straightaway.

Every year the number grows—grows by thousands and thousands. Are you safely aboard?

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OUR patrons realize that we use "Horseshoe curve" care in selecting our merchandise, and it is quite natural that this is the store where

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are sold. These clothes are the highest expression of the tailor's art in style and workmanship.

We are proud to sell these smart garments; we know the genuine satisfaction that goes to the wearer.

There's a particular Stein-Bloch model to fit the physical features of men of every build.

Glad to show you the new spring models. Any day, now.

"Where Quality Is
Never Misrepresented."

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Olive and Sixth
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COME AND CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF SHOEMART BARGAIN ROOM

It is a celebration that means money-saving to you. There will be no distribution of flowers or souvenirs—no music to charm you, but the biggest kind of Shoe values are here, and you will recognize that you are saving a good, substantial amount on any pair of Shoes that you may select.

We want to make these Opening Days Demonstration Days of the great economy possibilities of Shoe-Mart Bargain Room. Here are a number of striking examples.

Opening Special Saturday, No. 1
Women's Boudoir Slippers In all colors, blue, pink, red, brown and black—the kind that sell regularly for 50c a pair—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair..... **24c**

Opening Special Saturday, No. 2
Baby Shoes Of soft kid leather with patent tips—splendid quality—complete line and all sizes for the little tots—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair..... **59c**

Opening Special Saturday, No. 3
Boys' Shoes Of splendid black calfskin and tan Russian leather—best styles—every size and width—sizes 7 to 12, for the little fellows—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair..... **\$1.45**

Opening Special Saturday, No. 4
Women's Low Shoes New Spring styles, including Baby Doll Pumps in patent and dull leathers—Mary Jane Pumps in patent and dull leathers—as illustrated—Colonial Pumps in patent and dull leathers—as illustrated—two-strap Pumps and Oxfords—a complete range of sizes for women and misses. The greatest shoe values you have ever bought at this low price—Opening Special, Saturday in the Bargain Room, pair..... **\$2.45**

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"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS

Office of the Assessment of the Revenue,
City Hall, Market and Twelfth Streets,
Rooms 114, 115, 117.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9th, 1914.
The assessment books for the year 1914 are now open for inspection. Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in session for four (4) weeks if the business before it requires it, and no longer. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to. Blank forms can be procured at this office.

FRANK W. SCHRAMM,
President Board of Assessors.

Lost articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in a Post-Dispatch lost ad.

KROGER'S

Here's Our Wonderful Money-Savers for Saturday

GUARANTEE OF FULL MEASURE
BEST QUALITY
SUPERIOR SERVICE
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

SAFEGUARDS EVERY CUSTOMER

These Prices Effective After 4 P. M. Today

TOMATOES Big No. 3 Cans, nice, ripe, solid pack; special, Saturday only, per can..... 8c	BIG K & B AND TOMATOES Packed whole; 2c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 11c	COUNTRY CLUB TOMATOES Whole, red, ripe; the finest ever put in a can; 1c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 12c	HARTLOVE BRAND No. 1 Cans Tomato; 6 cans for..... 25c No. 2 Cans; good quality, nice, ripe, solid pack; 4 cans for..... 25c
PEAS Ivorybill brand; not our best quality, but as good as the greatest value you ever bought at this price. 3 cans..... 20c	Barbours Brand Early June Peas, nice and tender; 1c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 8c	Imported Peas Beau-norbrand; brass label; 2c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 15c	Avondale Brand Wisconsin Early June Peas 2c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 10c
CORN Down goes the price Saturday; Daisy brand; nice and tender; 10c value; special..... 2 CANS 15c	Golden Ear Brand Sweet Iowa Corn; nice, tender; 2c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 25c	Fancy Country Gentleman Avondale brand; 1c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 29c	COUNTRY CLUB Country Club Finest Maine Corn; same quality that sells for 15c elsewhere; special, Saturday only, per can..... 11c
PURE APPLE BUTTER It is absolutely pure; Kroger guarantees it. Made from fine, ripe apples; choicest full strength apples; this terrific price cut for Saturday only; pound..... 7 1/2c	JAPAN STYLE RICE A delicious and nourishing food; is nice, clean, white; carried in most of the best grades; price, lb..... 5c	FANCY HEAD RICE Positively the best; Kroger's price, lb..... 7 1/2c	COUNTRY CLUB 14-ounce vacuum sealed Fresh Sugar Ham..... 12c
NEW BROKEN RICE Nice, white, clean; 3 lbs. for..... 10c	PURE LEAF LARD Orders taken Saturday for Monday and Tuesday delivery. 9 1/2 Pounds for \$1.00	FRESH CALIF. PORK SHOULDERS From Finest Corn-Fed Little Pigs, Pound..... 1 1/4c	HINDQUARTERS FANCY YOUNG LAMB 1b..... 17c
BIG SPECIAL ON PUREST IMPORTED OLIVE OIL Country Club Olive Oil, first pressing, finest olives, grown in an altitude that insures a delicious flavor. You will notice its superior quality and learn on what steamer they sailed to Europe. Evidently they planned to dispose of their loot in Europe and at the same time plan another robbery. Our agents abroad got track of the band in Amsterdam, and found part of the jewelry, but of course we have not got actual possession of it.	Kroger's Price, 15c Medium Size, 24c Large Size, 40c Pompeian Olive Oil, half-pint cans, 25c; pint cans, 40c 40c value; Kroger's price, 25c Recott Olive Oil, 69c Pure Olive Oil, 69c quart cans, 1.38; 3qt. quart, 3.50	FOREQUARTERS FANCY YOUNG LAMB 1b..... 12 1/2c	Veal Breast 1b..... 18c
SUNKIST ORANGES Fine, large, beautiful, juicy fruit; dozen..... 20c	Finest Canadian Grass Seed 1c value; special, Saturday only, pound..... 10c	Fancy Florida Grape Fruit Pine, bright, juicy; 10c value; special, each..... 7c	Veal Chop 1b..... 18c
AT ALL VEGETABLE DEPTS Green Onions; nice and fresh; 2 bunches for..... 5c Fancy Chicago Leaf Lettuce; 5c value; special, Saturday only, per bunch..... 10c Fancy Florida Celery; 5c value; special, Saturday only, per bunch..... 10c New Cabbage; fine solid heads; special, lb..... 2 1/2c	\$2 Worth of Lamb Stamps Extra With each 1/2 lb. of our celebrated MOON CHOP TEA..... 30c	FIGOLA LATER CANS This proved such a satisfactory special that we decided to repeat it in order to give those who could not secure one last time a chance to try this delicious cake. In sanitary cartons, with directions for use, each..... 10c	Stewed Beef; Matchless Brand; in sanitary glass; spe. 1lb..... 11c
STOVE, SHOE, METAL Any 10c brand—Jet Oil, Black Jack, Herriot, tan or white; Shuette, Shinola, E. Z., X-Ray, Rex, Brown's French Dressing, Vulcanol, King Bee Satinola, 2-in-one..... 7 1/2c	Hen Feed Feedwell brand; clean, wholesome; sack; 100-lb. sack..... \$1.69	Muir Peaches Extra choice California fruit; nice bright halves; worth 10c; Kroger sells 3 lbs. for..... 25c	Country Club Raspberry Jam delightful; only pure fruit and granulated sugar; large glass..... 10c
EXTRA SPECIALS 811 N. Sixth Street THE BIG KROGER STORE DOWNTOWN Lamb Cash Stamp Books are Cashed at This Store. LIQUOR DEPT. SPECIAL COMBINATION FOR SATURDAY One quart of our celebrated Avondale Whisky, Kentucky 55 or Bourbon 101-proof; fine and mellow; one quart of California Port Wine, one-fifth gallon of Reliance wine; \$1.50 value; special..... 99c	Gold Medal Rolled Oats a big 24-oz. package of cleanest, whitest oats; a mighty big value; package..... 7c	Powdered Ammonia positively indispensable for household cleaning and sanitation; per can..... 7c	Royal Shredded Coconut new goods; 1/2-pound package..... 7c
BAKERY DEPT. Chocolate Marshmallow Roll; fresh baked; delicious, gentle..... 5c Marble Loaf Cake; dainty, delicious, each..... 10c Butterscotch Rolls, per 1/2 dozen..... 6 for 5c	PEARL HOMINY Finest; 1lb..... 11c	LOBSTER Full 1/2-lb. cans..... 25c	CRAB MEAT It is a real Japanese delicacy; 30c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 24c
FISH FLAKES Burnham & Morrell's large cans..... 14c	NOODLES Wide, fine quality; 10c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 10c	LOTION Big bottle..... 10c	LENOX SOAP Big boxes..... 3c
TOOTH PICKS Big boxes..... 5c	Lindsay Malties Ornate or Invicta..... 9c	PRESERVES 4 1/2 x 6 berry; 3 jars..... 12c	CHERRY DIAMONDS 6 for 5c
DELICATESSEN DEPT. Roquefort Cheese; finest..... 39c Edam Cheese; positively full cream; full size..... 90c quality; cake..... 9c 24-lb. wheel..... 35c Kroger's price..... 35c	ROCK CANDY Full strength; 16-oz. bottle; St. Louis made..... 10c	Russian Sardines Full strength; 16-oz. can..... 12c	Holland Herring New fat fish; about 24 in box; spe..... 69c
CHICKEN CHOWDER Purina; checkerboard package..... 25c	COVE OYSTERS Country Club; full 10c..... 10c	FLOUR SPECIAL You can search the country over and you will not find flour values to equal these. Avondale Flour—For bread or pastry making..... 29c 24-lb. sack..... 63c Country Club Flour—Milled by a special process from finest wheat..... 30c 10-lb. sack..... 30c 24-lb. sack..... 65c	45-lb. sack..... \$1.25 30-lb. sack..... \$2.45 Country Club Flour—Milled by a special process from finest wheat..... \$1.29 45-lb. sack..... \$2.55
Danish Prize Milk 3 reg. 10c cans..... 25c	GINGER SNAPS The best value in the country; 10c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 5c	MACARON SNAPS Tasty and dainty..... 12c	CANDY Old-fashioned butter Scotch, lb..... 12c
SAUERKRAUT Finest white long thin cut; special..... 10c	Baking Powder Jack Frost; 15c value; can; 25c value..... 19c	Prepared Soup Country Club; guaranteed absolutely pure..... 25c	Vanilla Extract Country Club; guaranteed absolutely pure..... 13c
INSECTINE The best insect destroyer, large cans..... 9c	LENTILS Finest; 1lb..... 7c	Powdered Sugar Best quality; 10c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 5c	SPICES Country Club; purest and best; 5c value; special, Saturday only, per can..... 5c
CIGARS AND TOBACCO Buying in tremendous quantities enables us to offer you values that cannot be equaled elsewhere. Camdena Cigar; this is a smoke, a treat, a fact, as good as the better; 2-centers; 2 for..... 35c Camdena Cigar; best for the money..... 35c Camdena Cigar; in a class by itself; smoke it, and you will find it a good bet you can't buy it elsewhere under the same conditions; 2 for..... 35c Camdena Cigar; 2 for..... 35c	Camdena Cigar; 2 for..... 35c	Camdena Cigar; 2 for..... 35c	Camdena Cigar; 2 for..... 35c

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Newest Ideas in Correct Apparel for Men, From the Country's Foremost Designers, Gathered Here for Viewing

IN the revolving of the wheel of Fashion the new season brings many changes in apparel styles for men. The arbiters of men's styles have given for the Spring season many distinctive ideas in the draping of men's clothes that are refreshing to the discriminating & satisfying to the more prosaic tastes. In the vast assortments of Suits & Overcoats which are now ready for viewing, the achievement of foremost designers are given showing, & the proudest efforts of the foremost tailors are expressed. In the new materials, too, the breath of Springtime has been imbued & the delightful new colorings will win immediate approval from men who care. The showing now ready is remarkable for its splendid values & merits an early inspection.

Men's Spring Suits, \$15, \$20 & \$25

In the College Room

A Showing of the Distinctive
Society Brand Clothes
\$20 to \$35

Classy clothes, such as one would expect to see on the Campus, are these. They interpret in an eloquent way the English fashions which are deemed as the smartest thing in men's wear fashions for Spring.

Examples of clothes originality that bespeak the high talent & brains that have gone into them, these "Society Brand" garments present the newest materials that have first approval & are unrivalled values at

\$20 to \$35

English Balmacaan Overcoats, \$16

The coat that is now in strongest demand & which is assured greater favor for Spring because of its jaunty style & practical nature. They have the loose-fitting back & made in full bell shape, buttoning to the neck & with slash pockets, arm straps, leather buttons & other features that are distinctly new.

Five different patterns of imported Scotch tweed are shown, all rainproofed by the Priestley process, & coats are finished with satin yoke & sleeves.

The sizes range from 34 to 42 & coats are exceptionally good values at the special price of..... **\$16**

For Saturday There Is a Special Lot of Men's & Young Men's Spring Suits, \$16.50

One of the foremost tailoring houses in the country has made these special suits up to our individual specifications, which require a high standard of excellence in the tailoring, splendid materials & correct style.

The suits are the equal of much higher-priced garments, made in latest two & three button conservative, English & semi-English & extreme styles, there being 20 different ones to choose from. Newest patterns in cassimeres & worsteds in latest Spring designs & wanted shades of brown, tan, blue, gray & silk mixtures— **\$16.50** Saturday at.....

Spring Overcoats & Slip-ons

Ready for men to change from the heavy weight Winter coats to the lighter Spring garments are newest Spring models in the popular

Balmacaans, Raglans, Topcoats & Raincoats—here in correct English fabrics, Scotch tweeds, West of England coverts, Gabardines, Irish homespuns & domestic chevrons. The newest black & white, green mixtures, tans, browns, as well as the staple black & Oxford three-quarter length Spring Coats & the Slip-ons..... **\$10 to \$35**
Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

In Complete Spring Readiness Is the Boys' Clothes Store

With its long rows of cases & tables filled to overflowing, with attractive new Spring garments, its broad aisles which make the place so easy of access, & the daylight selection this Boys' Store has many advantages for the outfitting of the boys. The newest Spring styles in manly apparel for the little fellows are shown in the vast range of styles & materials & at such prices as will meet with immediate approval.

A Splendid New Idea in Boys' Clothes Are These "Right Posture" Suits

They are designed to make manlier little men. They are the newest invention in apparel for the growing youth. An ingeniously made elastic webbing across the back of the coat supports the shoulders, yet in no way interferes with the perfectly free movements of the body & assists materially in eliminating "round shoulders."

"Right Posture" Suits are to be had in St. Louis only at this store. They are made of all-wool materials, silk sewed & fashioned in newest Norfolk models with full pegtop trousers. Coats & trousers are both lined & are made from newest Spring patterns & colorings in wanted fabrics & blue serge, priced at \$6.50, \$8.50 & \$10.

"Academy Clothes," \$8.50 to \$16

In these Academy clothes are garments fashioned with the most exacting care—tailored as carefully & expertly as are men's clothes. The styles are distinctive & in close accord to the highest fashions. Imported & domestic fancy chevrons, cassimeres, blue serges & silk mixed worsteds in newest patterns are shown—sizes 8 to 18 years—priced at \$8.50 to \$16.

Classy New Styles in

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

They are here in unrivalled assortment of new Spring styles & values which are not to be equaled. Every Suit is guaranteed pure worsted serge & absolutely fast color. Garments are sewed throughout with silk & fashioned in newest models in the most painstaking manner.

Newest Spring models in Norfolks, box, knife & cord plaits are shown, coats having belts all or half-way round. All sizes there are from 6 to 18 years, special values at \$3.90, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 & \$12.

Boys' Spring Reefers

Natty little Coats for the small boys of 2½ to 8 years, cleverly fashioned in new belted back & Norfolk models in fancy fabrics, gray & brown mixtures, black & white Shepherd plaids, plain blue & gray serge. Garments are expertly tailored & trimmed with velvet or self collars, with embroidered designs on the sleeve, special value at \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95.

Boys' Spring Norfolk Suits, \$4.95

Jaunty Suits designed for school & general wear. There are more than 20 new styles, all expertly tailored from newest Spring patterns, in fancy fabrics. Coats have alpaca linings & the full pegtop knickerbockers are lined throughout, having watch & hip pockets. Hundreds for selection Saturday at \$4.95.

Sale of Duplicate Books
Duplicate Books from our circulating library, a splendid list of titles of late popular fiction, choice Saturday, 15c.
Main Floor, Bargain Square

Boys' Odd Knickerbockers, 89c
Wide assortment of knickerbockers, cut full & roomy, of all-wool cassimeres, in wide range of patterns—sizes 5 to 17 years, special value, 89c.

Boys' Odd Knickerbockers, \$1.69
Made of splendid grade pure worsted blue serge, full lined & with watch & hip pockets, belt loops & suspender buttons, full peg styles, special at \$1.69.

Boys' Spring Norfolk Suits for \$2.95
Suits that are built for splendid service & which look the part. There are ten different patterns of gray & brown wool cassimeres to choose from & the Suits are unrivalled values at \$2.95.

Saturday Candy Special
A special pound box consisting of our special Rose Brand 40c Chocolates with cream or pistachio nut filling, fresh from our own factory, 15c.
Main Floor, Aisle 8.



A Special Purchase & Sale of Misses' Spring Suits at \$14.75

Garments That Would Regularly Retail at \$20 to \$25

Our New York buyer wired us of the purchase from one of the best-known makers of misses' suits, & the goods have arrived just in time to get into the store news for Saturday's selling.

The Suits are in charming new styles, showing the latest designing features that have been brought out. They are both tailored & trimmed models, fashioned from serge, ripple cloth, wool crepe & granite cloth. These are in all the new Spring shades & black & are distinctly tailored garments such as this foremost maker is noted for producing. So good are the values, so clever the styles that we predict the entire lot of 250 garments will go to eager purchasers Saturday when marked so much under their real worth as they are at..... **\$14.75**

Unequaled Values in Misses' Suits at \$19.75

In these Suits are fully a score of distinct new models, which includes the most fashionable designing ideas of Spring. The jaunty short coats are in plain or trimmed models & the materials are wool crepe, poplin, serge, black & white checks, ripple & granite cloth, while the skirts are modeled along the newest ideas. Colors that have the first call of fashion are well represented & many are in direct copies of much higher-priced garments.

Misses' Spring Suits, \$24.75 to \$50

Every authoritative style is shown in the most approved materials & in the shades that have first call for Spring. The style range is such that will please every taste, & the values are surprisingly good.

Girls' Moire Coats at \$10

Clever new styles in Moire Coats, made in yoke back styles with sailor collar & revers, finished with fancy braid fastening, lined throughout with tango color messaline, sizes 6 to 14 years—Saturday, at \$10.

Girls' Novelty Coats at \$7.95

Winsome Coats in a variety of new models, including the popular Balmacaan, Norfolk & tango styles, tailored from mannish serges, chevrons & cubist cloth, in shades of navy, tango, Copenhagen, tan, leather & solid shades, also in mixtures & black & white check materials, with moire, messaline & self collars, cuffs & belts, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$7.95.

Stunning Silk Dresses at \$13.50

Beautiful new styles of silk poplin, modeled in the double tunic skirt effect, with wide girdles, finished with large bow. Waist is in artistic surplice style, with white net gumpies, shown in colors rose & Copenhagen—special, \$13.50.

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Fresh, new garments of charming distinctiveness. Of French linen. These are in 2-piece effect, with double ripple coat, trimmed with allover braided collar and cuffs, fastened with crocheted frogs & buttons. Skirts are in gored effects. Colors are rose, Copenhagen & white—sizes 12, 13 & 14—special value at \$10.

Dainty New White Dresses at \$5

White Dresses like these to sell at \$5 are indeed unusual. These are a specialty feature in the Girls' Section & are made from allover embroidery, voiles, lingerie & batiste, in long-waisted style with wide girdles, double skirts & tier effects, with surpluses or yoke waists, & drop shoulders & set-in sleeves. Dresses are prettily embellished with German Val & Cluny laces & embroidery, also with girdles of messaline or velvet ribbon—sizes 6 to 14 years—special at \$5.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Men's Flexible Sole Shoes, \$4

To these comfort Shoes hundreds of men are most enthusiastic advocates. They are made in a very superior way, being strongly sewed throughout & having the soles made soft & pliable by a special process. They are shown in black or tan leathers, with high or low cut, & are splendid values at the price..... **\$4**
Shoe Section, Second Floor



Misses' Spring Coats at \$10

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A Message to Men on Spring Hats

Very wisely have the fashion arbiters given to men's Spring Hat styles a distinct change. No longer is all the effort in the Spring headwear being concentrated on the feminine, & so "mere" man is coming into his domain with clever Spring styles in Hats.

They are all here & ready. The new high crown, narrow brim, stiff shapes, as well as the tapering crown soft blocks are shown in the newest shades of blue, green & brown, with sash & plain bands.

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Our Rialto Hats at..... **\$1.85**
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Our Roxford Hats at..... **\$3.50**
Our Lincoln Bennett English Hats at \$5

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh
For the Boy, Too, New Spring Hats—The little man has been catered to in the provision of different kinds of hat styles for Spring 1914. Probably the most popular idea is the Telescope Hat in newest styles & colors—with sash & plain bands—at 98c, \$1.40 & \$1.85.

Boys' Caps at 50c—A splendid assortment of the newest pattern materials in the new large Spring Caps, in a complete range of shades & styles—at 50c.
Second Floor



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"Help" Wants Are Received as Late as 2 O'Clock for the Post-Dispatch Later Afternoon Editions

Any day (except Saturday), should you forget to send in your Help Wanted Ad before 11:30 for the 10 O'Clock Edition, you have until 2 p. m. to get it printed in the later editions. These Post-Dispatch later editions give a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other St. Louis evening papers. Office—5500—Central

BRIDGE CANVASSERS GET 1200 SIGNERS IN THE 27TH WARD

Only About 1 Per Cent Oppose Election on Bond Issue, Says Worker for Wellston Improvement Assn.

CARONDELET BUSINESS MEN ENLIST IN THE CANVASS

300 Men Sign Petitions at Meeting of Tower Grove-Improvement Association—Workers Now Out in Nearly Every Precinct.

The initiative petitions for the completion of the free bridge by the Reber approach route were signed by 1200 voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward Thursday night, according to reports made to D. H. Ofner, who is managing the campaign for the Wellston Improvement Association.

Ofner told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that 75 members of the improvement association were circulating the petitions in the ward and expected to have the canvass completed by Monday night. He said that the association would get at least 3000 signers in that ward.

"We find less than 1 per cent of the voters who refuse to sign the petitions," said Ofner. "The few people who do object usually fall into line when the situation is explained by our workers. The Twenty-seventh Ward is filled with enthusiasm."

300 Sign at Meeting.
William Wedemeyer, president of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, said Friday that 300 members of the association signed the initiative petitions at a meeting Thursday night. "We assigned 35 canvassers to the Eighteenth Ward, and will put out the precinct workers in the Twenty-first Ward Friday night. We are going to canvass these two wards, and probably some of the other wards in North St. Louis. Many of our members, in addition to the precinct canvassers, have individual petitions, and are getting signatures."

"I have individually obtained more than 200 signatures and have had only five refusals. Many people have thanked me for giving them an opportunity to sign the petitions. It is not a question of getting the signatures, but merely a question of going after them. The North St. Louis Business Men's Association is working energetically, and is meeting with the strictest kind of encouragement from its voters."

200 Sign in 12th Ward.
The Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association reported that 200 members signed at its meeting Thursday night. The association took the precinct petitions for nearly all of the Thirteenth Ward, and has promised to get not less than 6000 signatures.

Herman W. Fay, member of the Democratic City Committee, is president of the association, and John Schmoll, chairman of the Republican City Committee, is vice-president. Fay and Schmoll, as members of the improvement association, are working together in circulating the petitions. In addition to the precinct canvass that is being made by members of the association, 35 other members volunteered to circulate general petitions.

The Carondelet Business Men's Association and the South End Improvement Association volunteered to make a complete canvass of the Twelfth Ward, which takes in Carondelet. The precinct petitions in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards have been taken out by volunteer workers who have promised to make a complete canvass of every precinct in these wards.

Many of the precinct petitions from the remaining wards—the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth have been taken out by volunteers, who are circulating them in some parts of the wards. Arrangements are being made to put volunteers workers into all of these wards and precincts, so that the entire city will be covered.

General Petitions Also Circulated.
In addition to the precinct canvass that is being made about 500 volunteer canvassers have what is known as general petitions. They are circulating them among their friends. These petitions are in such general circulation

President's Daughter Who Is Reported Engaged to Marry



MISS ELEANOR WILSON

circulated by members of the club. The German-American Alliance is also circulating 12 petitions. Fred C. Lake asked for 10 petitions, promising to have them circulated by his friends.

Dr. G. H. Van Aller asked for six petitions. John B. Dempsey, an attorney, took out four, and C. M. Frazier three. A. P. Rothermel, another volunteer, asked for six petitions.

Hundreds of men not affiliated with any organization have gone to the headquarters of the Citizens' Committee in the Business Men's League offices at Broadway and Locust street and volunteered to circulate the petitions.

In addition to these workers, each of the St. organizations affiliated with the Citizens' Committee in the free bridge campaign has three petitions for general circulation.

Thomas J. Wright Memorial Meeting.
Mound City Council, National Union, will hold a special memorial meeting in the council chambers, Monday evening, as a tribute of respect to all who lost their lives, among whom was their old-time member and officer, Thomas J. Wright. The services will be under direction of the Rev. Dr. Dodson.

Estimate to Pay \$52,000 Taxes.
ROCKFORD, Ill., March 13.—After long litigation, an agreement has been reached by which the estate of A. W. Barber, millionaire, who died at Crystal Lake, Ill., in 1912, will pay omitted taxes amounting to \$52,000.

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CAPITAL CONVINCED ELEANOR WILSON IS TO WED M'ADDOO

Formal Announcement Is Expected to Come From White House, Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was expected to be made today at the White House. Persons in a position to know said confirmation of reports of the engagement had been decided upon by the Wilson family, although it had not been the intention to make the announcement at such an early date. Publication by many newspapers of the reported prospective marriage is said to have influenced the decision at the White House.

Rumors were about that, with the marriage of McAdoo and Miss Wilson, which is expected in June, the Secretary would resign from the Cabinet and be appointed Ambassador to France, but White House officials said such reports were without foundation. Persons who know Secretary McAdoo were not surprised at the report because in the last year he has been much in the company of Miss Eleanor Wilson. Society has observed them dancing together frequently. Some of Mr. McAdoo's closest friends recently have dubbed him "Dancing Mac."

Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old and Miss Wilson is 24. He is a widower and has six children, one son and one daughter being married. Recently a son was born to his eldest daughter in Arizona, making him a grandfather.

Since Mr. Wilson came to the White House, Secretary McAdoo, it is said, has been seen slipping through the iron gates to the east entrance of the White House. The President usually was out golfing. Miss Wilson on many occasions was the only spectator at the tennis matches between Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Hamlin on the White House courts.

Also some of the visitors to the President's summer cottage in New Hampshire say they saw Mr. McAdoo in the vicinity last summer.

McAdoo was the builder of the tunnel underneath the Hudson River. Miss Wilson is a daring horsewoman and a tennis player of exceptional ability. She devotes considerable time to charitable and social center work.

BONE FROM WOMAN'S ARM PUT IN HER SPINE

Substitution of Fragments From Limbs for Faulty Structure Reported by Surgeons.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—An operation by which fragments of bone cut from a young woman's arms and legs were substituted for faulty structure in her spine was declared by surgeons who performed the experiment to have proved successful.

The woman was brought from Wilmington, Del., to a hospital here suffering from a spinal disorder, which prevented her from holding her head erect. After five weeks' treatment, during which the faulty bone and tissue were cut away, gradual fragments cut from other parts of the body substituted, the patient was in condition to be removed to her home, and last night it was reported that a complete cure had been effected.

FIRE AT 1:30 A. M. ROITS DANGERS AND LODGERS

Damage of \$6500 Done at the Progress Store on Manchester Avenue.

A pile of rubbish caught fire in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the Progress Dry Goods Co. at the junction of Sarah street and Chouteau and Manchester avenues at 9 p. m. Thursday, and was put out by Phillip Steinmetz, employed there as fireman. Flames started again at 1:30 a. m. Friday and caused damages estimated at \$5000 to the store and \$1500 to the building.

On the second floor of the building is the Sterling Dance Hall. The third floor is a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Mary Schmidt. A number of dancers were in the hall at the time, but these and families living on the third floor left the building without mishap after Fred O. Rudolph, a roomer who had been awakened by the approach of fire engines, went to all the rooms and warned guests.

Rudolph, after leaving the building, went back to get some valuables in his room. "He was unable to get down the stairs again on account of the dense smoke and waved his arms at a window on the Chouteau avenue side. Firemen with a ladder assisted him down."

The flames did not go beyond the first floor. The damage to the building above the first floor was caused by smoke and water.

Overheated Stove Causes Three Homes in Wellston to Burn

Three homes were destroyed and one damaged in Wellston Thursday night by a fire which started from an overheated stove in the home of Albert Beffa, 1530 Oak Grove avenue, while the family was at a moving picture show. A negro woman discovered the fire at 7:45 o'clock. Three St. Louis fire companies responded to the alarm, but the two nearest fire plugs were 1000 feet away and the delay in getting the hose stretched permitted the flames to get beyond control. When the Beffa family returned they found neighbors carrying their furniture into the street. The flames spread to the home of Albert Bayliss at 1538, which also was destroyed.

The wind then veered, neighbors said, and drove the flames to cottages on the other side of the Beffa home occupied by J. D. Outman, 1532, and Joseph Toie at 1534 Oak Grove avenue. The Outman home also was destroyed, and a hole was burned in the roof of the Toie home, which is owned by J. Sage. All the property was insured. The Beffa loss was estimated at \$2000. Bayliss' \$1700, Outman's \$1500, and the damage to the house belonging to Sage at \$1000.

The burned dwellings were a block from the place where six houses burned a year ago.

CALLS MESSAGE CLASSIC

LONDON, March 13.—President Wilson's message on the Panama Canal, considered purely from a literary standpoint, is regarded by Alfred G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, as "a classic, of which all English-speaking people can be proud."

Mr. Gardiner made this statement in an address to the American Luncheon Club here today.

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VILLA ARMY AID REPORTED HELD AS SLAYER OF BENTON

EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—Unconfirmed reports received here from Americans arriving from Chihuahua that the Carranza commission had caused the arrest of Maj. Rodolfo Fierro, one of Gen. Villa's subordinate officers, as the slayer of William S. Benton, the British subject, were given credence today by persons interested in the case.

The reports stated that Maj. Fierro was being held on a blind charge for the killing of two Mexican railroad men in a resort at Chihuahua. At the time of Benton's execution it was reported Fierro was in Gen. Villa's office, which has been alleged in reports to have been the scene of the execution.

It is known that the Carranza commission began its investigation with information that Benton had been killed by Fierro.

Gen. Carranza's commission is said to have gathered evidence that Col. Fidel Avila, commander of the rebel garrison at Juarez, ordered the execution of Gustav Bauch, a German-American, who

LANDSCAPE GARDENER OF ST. LOUIS TALKS

Tells What Plant Juice Has Done for His Wife and Recommends It to All.

Mr. John Lenhardt, a well-known landscape gardener, living at 221 West Fifth Ave., here, has the following to say about Plant Juice: "My wife has taken one bottle of Plant Juice and it has done her more good than anything she has ever tried before. She has suffered for a long time with constipation and had tried many things, but nothing seemed to help her until she tried Plant Juice. We both think Plant Juice is a great remedy, at least it has proved so in her case." Women everywhere have found a staunch friend in Plant Juice. It clears the blood of all impurities and poisons, clears the complexion and brightens the eyes, stimulates the sluggish liver into action, corrects constipation, tones up the stomach and gives a good, healthy appetite and good digestion, soothes tired, ragged nerves and restores lost energy and vitality. Get a bottle from the Wolf-Wilson Drug Store and give it a trial.—ADV.

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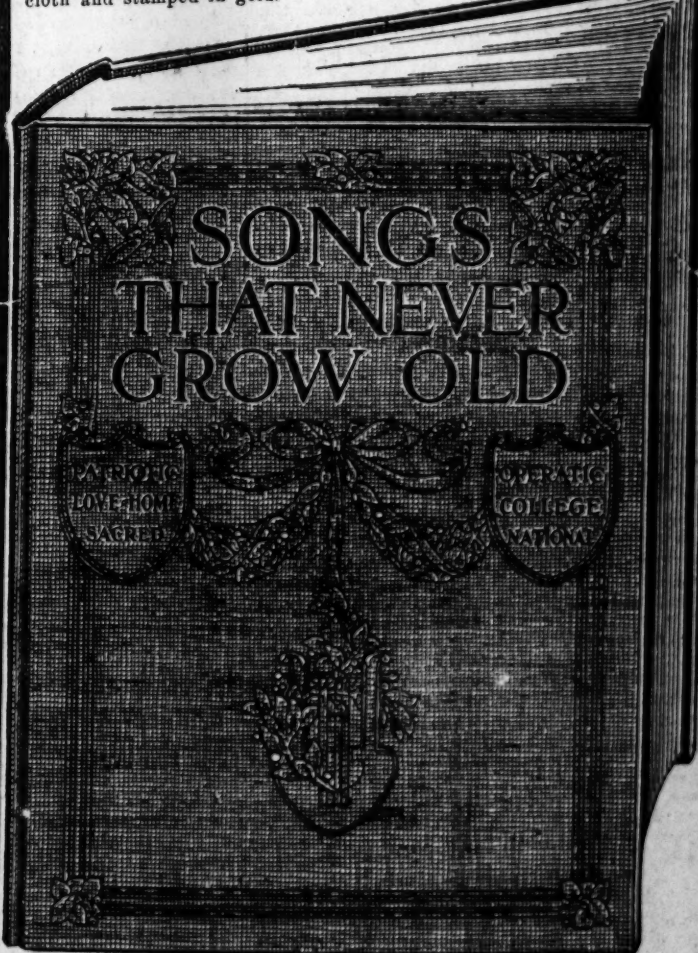
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Southwest Missouri's Protest.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The time has come when the citizens of Southwest Missouri should protest against the unfair methods used by St. Louis papers in regard to the State Capitol question.

The campaign your papers have conducted has been against Carthage stone and Carthage from its inception, regardless of the merits and prices of our stone. It is needless to go over this matter as you know the details well enough or should inasmuch as you are endeavoring to form opinions derogatory to the best interests of the State and the people.

It is generally understood that the so-called ring in St. Louis is behind St. Louis papers and has influence over the publication of these items. That, however, is of no concern to us. What we ask of you is not a favor. We want fair treatment. We do not ask you to boost our stone, but to give us the proper consideration and treat this subject from an honest, disinterested standpoint. The State Capitol is not being built for one administration, but for many years. This should not be a matter of political dispute as it is of importance to both factions that the best materials be used.

You are forming a feeling against your papers in this section among people who have been your loyal supporters and readers for many years. Can you afford to do that? Again St. Louis is a market from which we as merchants are buying and have bought many millions of dollars in merchandise. This merchandise can and will be bought elsewhere unless the attitude in St. Louis against our chief product is changed. St. Louis needs this vicinity as much and more than we need St. Louis. If you want to injure St. Louis commercially you can do so by persisting in abusing this section of the State.

This is not an expression from people that are in the stone business, but from people who have the best interests of this community at heart and there is no reason why St. Louis should not uphold the best, regardless of political affiliations. This insertion is being placed before the best mercantile institutions of your city as their business welfare is vitally affected in this matter. Respectfully yours,

LESLIE B. BROWN, President.
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JASPER COMMERCIAL CLUB, By Chas. Hazlett,
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March 11, 1914.

Also Ice Cream and Chewing Gum.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for prohibition is rather a troublesome and expensive process, why not at one fell swoop include coffee, tea and tobacco? If only half what Mr. Post, the postman man, dines into our ears about coffee is true, it should certainly be prohibited. "There's a reason." And tea and tobacco should be prohibited if we are to believe the assertions of many prominent doctors and scientists as to their pernicious effects. Pile, red meats and Welsh rabbit are also pronounced injurious by eminent doctors.

As a small minority of the voters can get the Constitution changed, let us have all injurious indulgences stopped in one amendment and be done with it.

JOSEPH OGRADY.

Know Your Country's History.

The deficiency of the St. Louis high school pupils in the knowledge of American history is deplorable. Although the history of our country is extensively taught in the grades, the high school pupils know little, if any, of that history. Recently an English pupil remarked that "the several states control the Federal Government." He lost entire sight of the fact that the Civil War settled that question once and for all—that the Federal Government controls the states. Why did he make this mistake? I believe he did so because he had received a knowledge of American history, but did not receive the necessary instruction in Civil Government.

The high schools of St. Louis should not only teach civil, but also United States history. These two studies should be combined, and should be put into one course. One thing is sure, the study of our country's history would greatly uplift the standard of some of our American youth. The incident above related occurred in McKinley High room 306, during the first period on Monday. And this school named after a great American.

AMERICAN PATRIOT.

THE LAW IS SUFFICIENT.

The greatest danger to the public is official negligence. Not an unsafe building—from structural or fire hazard standpoint—would remain in St. Louis if present powers of Building and Labor Commissioners were properly used. If, instead of devoting large parts of their days to accurate analysis of national politics and the Mexican situation, with accompanying exercise of bending the elbow, the inspectors of these departments devoted themselves to inspection of buildings they would find many as poorly safeguarded as was the Missouri Athletic Club.

This applies especially to theaters, hotels and factories, built in many instances years ago and calculated to house a tenth of the persons who now occupy them.

It is idle to say that laws are inadequate. There is ample law for the suppression of nuisances and menaces. It is not the lack of law which paralyzes officials. It is the custom of negligence. Greed will always be fortified with argument for the maintenance of fire traps and the ease-loving official will ever listen complacently to the attorneys of greed.

One of the miserly arguments is based upon the constitutional prohibition of retroactive laws. The unsafe building was constructed before the passage of building laws, the owner claims, and therefore it cannot be affected by newfangled regulation. This argument was used effectively by other disciples of greed in defense of public nuisances until the New Orleans slaughter house case was taken to the United States Supreme Court. It was argued that the slaughter houses existed before the population that complained of them grew up about them and before laws were made for their regulation. Justice Miller's opinion analyzes this claim so clearly that all who defend fire traps should read it, for, by analogy, it applies to menaces as positively as nuisances. It puts health and lives above dollars and property and effectively disposes of quibbles suggested by the cold-hearted.

Minor courts may defer the closing of buildings that menace human life; but the higher courts will undoubtedly sustain the claim that the city's police power is ample to protect the limbs and lives of its people. All that is needed is vigorous action on the part of officials whose duty it is to suppress menaces.

RELEASING THE LOG JAM.

The required number of signatures on the bridge initiative petitions are expected to be obtained before the opening of another week. The log jam is loosening. It will be released presently and move with the terrific momentum log jams have in the spring, and along with it other things will move whose progress has been long obstructed. Its rush will threaten harm below to any who get in the way.

THE MUD BATTERIES OPEN FIRE.

Journals of special privilege have begun a general attack on the Wilson administration, centering their fire upon its Mexican and canal policies. The opposition lines up something like this:

Pennsylvania's Steel Trust papers.
"Jim" Smith's Newark Star.
One or two Delaware organs of the Powder Trust.
Hearst's vehicles of personal vengeance.
The Taft family's Cincinnati organs.
A few Alabama and Southeastern Underwood organs, speaking for the Southern steel interests.

A handful of Northwestern papers of ultra protectionist convictions.
Some West Coast journals which are usually found defending the Harriman transcontinental railroad interests.
Two or three Gulf Coast papers known hitherto as organs of the protected cane sugar industry.

The New York city organ of the Morgan banking interests.
George Harvey's North American Review—Morgan property.

On the lineup as it stands, the President is almost as badly off as Golden Rule Jones was the day Jones sadly remarked that he didn't seem to have anybody with him—but the people.

THE BIG HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

The Mount St. Rose Hospital campaign ought to succeed on the merits of the institution. It is essentially a fight on behalf of public welfare against the great white plague.

To collect \$500,000 is a large order, but not too large, we hope, considering the nature of the appeal and the character of St. Louis. It does a town good to give. Furthermore, \$500,000 given to an institution such as the Mount St. Rose Hospital is in the nature of a good investment.

LEVEE IMPROVEMENT.

Engineer Baxter L. Brown's report to the City Plan Commission on better river terminals conveys a message of striking value to the community.

The feature of the report relating to probable cost under one specific plan of improvement is particularly important and enlightening to those who have supposed that provision for levee facilities on an ambitious scale must necessarily be attended by burdensome expenditure.

The first detail in a recommended project to which Mr. Brown has devoted three months of investigation would be the construction of a cement wall at the channel bank in the river's bed. On the shore side of this wall, the space would be filled in to the level of the top of the levee. Earth from excavations for new buildings and certain classes of the debris of a great city could supply much of the material for the filling. Experience with many reclamation projects elsewhere shows how readily and cheaply the dumping privilege will draw this material. Mr. Brown's estimate is that the cost will not exceed \$150 for each lineal foot of water front.

To the series of wharfs to be constructed by this means vessels could tie up at any stage of the water. The substitute they would supply for the crude, clumsy wharfbuoys that must be moved at every variation in river depths would be of large benefit to river trade. They would make practical the use of mechanical loading and unloading appliances, instead of a class of labor which, while efficient, is expensive and not always reliable.

No scheme of navigation improvement can restore the prestige of the river unless accompanied by the building of convenient, time-saving, economical river terminals. The expiration within a few months of the franchises under which the

railroad tracks on the levee were laid makes it practical to execute an elaborate and highly attractive project for combined railroad and steamboat terminals on the river front under exclusive municipal control and open to all vessel lines and railroads on equitable terms.

The ordering of the Ninth and the Seventeenth Infantry to Texas is naturally connected with the activity of the Colquhittists, but may mean only intervention in Senator Fall's New Mexico instead of Senator Huerta's old Mexico.

WHAT A JOKE!

Ambassador Page explains his remark at the dinner of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in London, which is the subject of a Senate resolution, was a bit of humor. The bit of humor was the statement that "he would not say that the United States had constructed the Panama Canal for Great Britain, but it had added greatly to the pleasure of building that great work to know that the British would profit most by its use."

Shades of Emmet and O'Connell! Mr. Page has not learned his diplomatic primer if he does not know that an Ambassador cannot indulge in humor, irony, satire or wit on a subject that is an acute political issue at home. And what a joke! What ammunition for the congressional insurgents!

Ambassador Page needs the salutary application of the rod on his funny bone.

A NEGLECTED POSSIBILITY.

Republican and Progressive organs are debating the issue of which party shall absorb all the anti-Democratic elements and carry the country in 1916. And they are so deeply engaged with each other that they appear to overlook the lively possibility that the Democratic party, under Wilson's constructive leadership, may absorb enough of the unattached vote to become a majority party in 1916.

CARTHAGE STONE.

We print in full in another column of this issue the protest of the Carthage, Joplin, Webb City, Cartersville, Jasper and Sarcoxie commercial clubs against the alleged unfair treatment of Carthage stone by the St. Louis newspapers.

So far as the intent of the Post-Dispatch is concerned the protest is not well grounded. The Post-Dispatch has not objected to the use of Carthage stone in the State Capitol building on its merits. We have based our objections solely on the charge and the apparent evidence that Carthage's stone has been selected for the Capitol building regardless of its merits as compared with other Missouri stone. We have protested against the choice of stone for the Capitol on any other basis except that of merit.

Carthage stone seems to have suffered from the apparent effort of the commission to force it upon the contractor regardless of merits. It seems to have suffered from the over zeal of its friends.

We have no prejudice against Carthage stone and no interest to serve in the decision with regard to the Capitol stone. There are no quarries in the backyard of the Post-Dispatch.

We have hailed the statement of the commission that the best stone in Missouri, regardless of its location, would be selected as an admirable conclusion of the controversy. If under the decision Carthage stone is used the Post-Dispatch will be well pleased. We would be delighted to find that stone of the quality claimed for Carthage stone by the southwestern commercial clubs is quarried in Missouri and will heartily co-operate with our southwestern Missouri friends in obtaining the largest possible use for it.

The Waters Pierce Oil Co. has just been fined \$14,000 in Louisiana, but probably it is used to that sort of thing by this time.

"WITHOUT AN EVIL THOUGHT."

A manager at the New York Playhouse is advertising a play "without an evil thought." It measures up to specifications it ought to have a considerable run as a sensational novelty.

We can't recall when public taste has been so flattered by an advertisement. We hope the flattery is not altogether undeserved. The box office will tell the story. It might be said that decent people owe it to themselves, and to humanity at large, to keep the S. R. O. sign hanging out continually at this attraction.

SLASHING VENUS.

I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in mythological history as a protest against the Government for destroying Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is the most beautiful character in modern history.

Thus Suffragist Mary Richardson explained her vandalism at the London National Gallery. By the same logic Mary might just as well have destroyed a cheap copy instead of the original. Forsooth, we think Mary told a fib. The probable explanation of her act is that she wanted to do the meanest thing she could think of doing to the British Government and at the same time make the most noise. In any event, that is what she succeeded in doing.

Is spitefulness going to help suffrage? It is asking a good deal of sympathizers with the cause to overlook or sanction vandalism among the art treasures of the world. Miss Richardson's act would, have been no more inconsiderate had she shattered the marble Venus in the Louvre. We hope this sort of thing will stop short of blowing up the Sphinx or dynamiting the Goddess of Liberty.

We suggest that the ladies divert their vandalism to plug hats. Or, if they must destroy art, smash Apollo Belvedere in the Vatican, or some other fellow of the voting gender.

HIS WORD NOT FINAL.

Senator Bristow says President Wilson's recommendation for repeal of the Panama Canal free pass voted to the Coastwise Shipping Trust was "the most infamous surrender of our sovereign rights ever proposed by any President of the United States."

But then, very likely the voters of Kansas will think they are entitled to their opinion, too.

British Tories who object to Ulster's exemption from home rule for only six years seem to have little confidence in their prospect of winning a parliamentary majority in that period.



JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

PRETTY DRY BALLAD.

The following from the Chinese is said to be the oldest drinking song in the world:

The dew is heavy on the grass.
At last the sun is set.
Fill up, fill up the cups of jade.
The night's before us yet!

All night the dew will heavy lie
Upon the grass and clover.
Too soon, too soon, the dew will dry.
Too soon the night be over.

If this is the best they have done for Bacchus, it probably explains why the Chinese have never been very hard drinkers.

BACK AND FORTH.

There is a constant movement back and forth between the city and the country. Some farmer gets tired of the hard work and the bad roads, and trades his farm for a city apartment house with someone in town who longs for the very things of which the man in the country has wearied.

The moving vans, which more or less crowd the roads, therefore have a load coming and going, and all that falls out of them in transit goes to the real estate agents, whose business it is to encourage both parties in their discontent. It is one of the comedies of this life, especially when we recall having seen the same man going both ways three or four times.

"What do you call your canary?"
"Mrs. Pankhurst."
"Mrs. Pankhurst?"
"Yes. She won't eat unless I take her out of the cage."

The report that the President's youngest daughter will marry Secretary McAdoo and six children does not strike the country very romantically.

There is kindness out West, anyway.

St. Louis is 120 years old this month, but she bustles right along like a kid of 20—Los Angeles Express.

It is a great comfort to have the combine's combination.

STUDY IN EXPRESSION.



The office hears the first ball of the season batted in the alley across the street.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANING.
F. K.—White bookskins: Clean with pine oil, wet and put on like paste, rubbed into the leather and then brushed off.
A. K.—White shadow lace: Lay dress on table, spreading each breadth, one at a time, over white cloth. Rub with clean sponge into lace mixture of two-thirds powdered starch and one-third borax (best quality). Apply with soft complexion brush and treat every mesh faithfully. Leave powder three days, covering to exclude dust. Then brush and shake out.
HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
E. ST. LOUIS.—A good mixture to rub all kinds of metal in household is composed of 1 pint gasoline, 1 pint common ammonia and 10 cents' worth prepped chalk. On using shake well and apply with flannel. Don't use this near a fire or flame. Gasoline will clean porcelain bathtub and marble. Cleanse basin of all grime, then wash with hot soapuds.
S. P.—Thousand Island (variform) dressing: Tablespoon red peppers, two tablespoons olive oil, two tablespoons vinegar, four tablespoons cooked macaroni dressing, two tablespoons whipped cream, tablespoon olive oil, tablespoon vinegar. Chop first three articles before measuring, add oil and vinegar, seasoning, then vinegar and oil and whipped cream. Beat well and serve on lettuce or tomatoes.
LAW POINTS.
B. R.—A court might determine the matter of your paying half divorce expense.
CONSTANT.—Damage suit may be brought against policeman for false imprisonment.
W. A. B.—Unlawful to shoot wild ducks anywhere in the United States this spring.
S. & S.—Wait a year if you are divorced in Missouri. If you think of marrying in Illinois.
READER.—Thaw case is in U. S. District Court. On the 13th Thaw is to be tried by jury.
W. J. R.—If farmer is hawker he must have license to sell. No license required for what he himself produces.
J. E. A.—Child born in this country, whose father is a foreigner not naturalized, is a citizen of the U. S.
READER.—It is impossible to know just what laws the Supreme Court will declare unconstitutional.
W. E. M.—Landlord may collect month's rent from tenant who vacated premises without a month's written notice.
INFORMATION.—Notary acknowledgment of will is not necessary. Lady may write out her own will, but she should know how to win acceptance with law.
WORRIED.—Contracts with correspondence schools must be kept. Salary of head of a family can be garnished only 10 per cent. In defense you might prove misrepresentation.
I. A. W.—Money obtained by robbery may be recovered for its owner wherever it is found. Serving sentence does not give the thieves what does not belong to them.
FOOLISH.—The Board of Aldermen having no authority to perform marriage ceremonies, you will not be prosecuted for Manny if they must go to a young woman after your 40 minutes' acquaintance with her. You never saw a young man or lived with her since the wedding.
KENNETH.—To marry in Kentucky without parental consent boy and girl must each be 21 years old. Children aged 18 and 18 must have consent of parents; in Tennessee 16 and 16. In Virginia with consent of parents, children 14 and 12 may marry. An instance of persons who should marry before he is 25 years old, and no woman until she is 20 years old, is persons in the United States were to marry before the age of 25 years. Two generations of such marriages would wipe out virtually the poverty, crime and viciousness of the country.
MISCELLANEOUS.
ALBERS.—Public Library has files.
G. C. WEBSTER.—Phone book stores.
SUBSCRIBER.—Try catalogs in book store or library.
J. E. S.—We do not undertake to decide as to shorthand systems.
BARBER.—District Court, where you ask, Jefferson to St. Olive to Franklin.
W. B. R.—For line information try Public Library, department of applied science.
C. U. M. E. J.—The Keokuk dam was financed by Stone & Webster of Boston. Write to them.
O. J.—Were we to give business addresses, there would be time and space for nothing else.
CONSTANT.—Five thousand in Roman numerals is a V with a horizontal line above it.
X.—From St. Charles toll bridge to St. Peters, Mo., 5 miles. St. Peters to O'Fallon, 6.5 miles.
UNANSWERED.—Lowest temperature in February, 1 above zero, Feb. 7; highest, 62, Feb. 17.
I. P. C.—Write Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for information in regard to homestead lands in Canada.
MRS. WORRIED.—Butter may be applied three times a day to remove freckles. (Expert electrical treatment for superfluous hair.)
WILLI, SEE.—Write the hotel. You have no time for programs. You could doublets make a good heading.
FRIEND.—There are many false labels for "Tollins" and "Tollins" are the words meant made by Stradivarius, Cremona, year 16.
E. D. A.—As to the right to resign a Federal office or commission, it depends. In some cases there might be court action. In some cases officials might be held to their bonds.
SKINKER.—In 1910 President Finley of the Southern Railway Company shipped 246 bushels of corn gathered from 1 acre in Wake County, N. C. There was then a claim of 40 bushels from a Rhode Island acre. So Dunson of Alexandria City, Va., has broken the world's record with 237.7 bushels. We have no record of records offered 20 years ago.
HOMICIDE.—U. S. homicide, 1912, within the census registration area: California 254, Colorado 10, Indiana 132, Kentucky 248, Maine 16, Maryland 51, Massachusetts 166, Michigan 12, Minnesota 40, Missouri 255, Montana 59, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 112, New York 459, North Carolina 72, Ohio 278, Pennsylvania 362, Rhode Island 16, Utah 29, Vermont 4, Washington 44, Wisconsin 44, District of Columbia 25.
K. P.—The Albanians are descendants of the ancient Illyrians and occupy a unique position among the Caucasian races; they are only slightly civilized and are very warlike. The Mohammedan religion is professed by most of them. They are divided almost equally between Roman and Greek Catholics. Illyria was a country stretching along the Adriatic, that gave 5 emperors to Rome.
PETSYNOVICH.—Making music by strings on wood has been practiced in all ages. First violin at which there is all record was constructed in Italy about the year 1600, but those which are selected by musical men as most valuable were manufactured by the family A. and J. Amati, at Cremona, in the 17th century. The violin was introduced into concerts about 300 years ago and when first played it was a simple, unadorned humbug, never capable of being used with any success. Father Wood, English maker at Bath, is credited with invention of piano in 1711. Invention has been claimed for Germany, Italy, France and Russia. Johann says the best evidence is in favor of Bartolomeo Cristoforo, Padua, Italy, about 1710. Martinus claimed a similar invention in Paris in 1716, and Christoph Gottlieb Schreuter in Göttingen, in 1717. Jonas Chickering, Boston, 1727, was American manufacturer.

The Hard-Headed Man

Like Most Others He Had to Surrender in the End.

By Don Mark Lemon.

THE water in this well is as hard as rocks, but that ain't to be wondered at, seeing as how the well was dug by the hardest-headed man in all creation and Hampshire County.

About 10 years ago, and for about 20 years before that, old Jim Clark and his son Bill lived here. They were two of a kind, and that kind was rocks. They were hard-headed from the socks up. They had such hard-headed notions about most things that people around here just concluded that they were born "set," and so let 'em alone.

One day old man Clark thought he'd like to have a well over nearer the barn, and it was a blessed thing he decided to dig a hole instead of moving the old one, or he'd have got it. He says to Bill, "Bill, I'm going over to Berkshire to look after some cows, and while I'm gone you hustle a bit and get the well started."

"Where'll I begin the top of it?" asks Bill, of sarcastic like, as the old well his dad had dug slanted a good bit going down.

"Right here," says old man Clark, pointing at this particular spot.

A hard-headed look came into Bill's face. "This ain't no place for the well," he says, and he walks round to the other end of the barn and starts the well where he thinks it ought to be.

"What are you doing there?" calls old man Clark.

"Digging a well," says Bill.

"Who told you to dig it over there?" shouts the old man.

"Common sense," says Bill.

Then a hard-headed look came into old man Clark's face. "You dig the well where I tell you to," he says, "or I'll make you."

"Shoo, dad," says Bill, who was a great, strapping fellow of 20.

"You think I can't?" says old man Clark.

"I do," says Bill.

"You'll dig the well here," says the old man, and he goes into the barn and says no more about it. But the less a hard-headed man says about anything the harder he gets. It's talk that makes folks change their minds and compromise, and about a month later he fills up the new well that Bill dug in the wrong spot, and goes off with the remark that he'll be back in about five or 10 years.

Bill watches him go over the hill, and then he goes back and digs out the well that his dad had filled up.

Well, about six years after that, old man Clark comes home from only the Lord knows where.

"Hello, dad," says Bill, who had run the farm all these years.

"Hello, Bill," says old man Clark. Then he sees that the well hasn't been dug where he wants it, and he says: "Are you going to dig that well where I told you to?"

"No," says Bill, "I ain't."

"You'll dig that well where I want you to," says old man Clark, and he

No Good Excuse for Idle Women, Says Baroness

Worst of All Excuses Is That of the Woman Who Leaves Off Work Because She Is Married



A Man Works Harder After Marriage Than He Ever Did Before; Why Should a Wife Look on Her Wedding as a Chance to Leave Off Work?

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

Not the wife with a job, but the wife without one is the real social peril of today.

PLAIN and uncomplicated truth though that be, it needs repetition in a community where "to marry and stop working" is still the ideal of many young women. One regrets that all of them could not hear the stinging attack recently made on the matrimonial loafer by Dr. Stephen S. Wise. He frankly deplored "the lamentable obvious circumstances that too many so-called home-keeping women are ever ready to flee hither and thither from one banality and extravagance to another, with bridge whist raging one year and tango teas the next."

"The emptiness of the life of women who are not in industry can alone explain their feverish and almost insane craving for things not worth while," asserted Dr. Wise. "Many young women within the past few years have confessed to a sense of loathing for the emptiness of their lives. This unrest is taking the form of revolt against institutions of society, upon the basis of which multitudes of women are mere bridge-playing, tea-dancing idlers."

"Millions of women in America and Western Europe are no longer home-bodies. Millions of women are at work out of their homes—if homes they may be styled. Outside of the home their lot is cast, or within the home they are only partially occupied. The time when it might have been said to every woman that her place was in the home as wife and mother is gone forever."

"Women of leisure are beginning to revolt against the petty and mean conventionalities of society, according to which a wage-earning woman is not as highly regarded from a social point of view as a bridge-playing, tango-whirling, idling lumberer of the earth."

Tells Why It Is Best

And one of these revolting women is Irigard, Baroness von Rottenthal. Though many persons admired her as the Spirit of the Dark Ages, during a recent pageant, which delighted New York society, she is really representative of a spirit of enlightenment. For at one and the same time she contrives to be the happy wife of an American consulting engineer, and under her maiden name, an interpretative dancer whose work is in demand by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other well-known hostesses. When she married, two years ago, it was with the distinct understanding that she be allowed to continue the practice of her chosen art.

"There is no legitimate excuse for an idle woman," the Baroness told me, "and marriage is the poorest excuse she can offer. A man works harder after marriage than he ever did before. Why should a woman look on marriage as an opportunity to leave off work? She should feel the same quickening of energy, the same flash of ambition, that spur her husband to redoubled effort. She should set for herself a new measure."

Capital Offenses.

Among the offenses for which capital punishment can be ordered in English law today are high treason and arson in a royal dockyard or arsenal.

Ireland's Population Cut in Two.

The population of Ireland has been almost cut in two in 75 years.

Try This if You Have Dandruff

Or Are Bothered With Falling Hair or Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

—ADV.

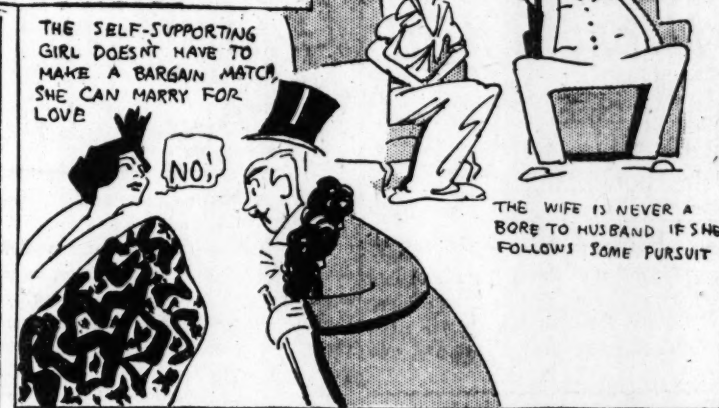


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No Economy in the Sandwich

THE widespread interest in scientific circles as well as in the ranks of social workers concerning some of the problems of nutrition among the masses is exemplified by current discussions regarding school lunches, institutional diets, economical menus for the household and the cost of living.

Max Rubner, the eminent physiologist and hygienist of Berlin, says that the American sandwich is rapidly becoming popular in Germany. Anyone who observes carefully the eating habits of working men in this country and who has followed the enormous increase in the lunch counter scheme of dietetics among our own population must admit that the sandwich is something more than an accident. Physiologically, it involves the supplementing of bread-borne herbyard. She has something else to talk about besides the butcher's unsatisfactory roasts and her neighbor's tango tea. Her mind is alert, her point of view tolerant and sympathetic.

"I have to make brief business trips to different cities," concluded the Baroness. "But so does my husband. Is it any worse for me to be called away from him, now and then, than for him to do all the traveling? It's not occasional separations that make or mar married life. It's what happens when the two persons are together."

The advantage of the sandwich is that it furnishes great concentration of nutrients in small volume. The work of mastication is reduced and the entire make-up of the product encourages rapid eating.

Conservation. GERALD: No, your hunting license does not allow you to shoot crabs. This game also must be protected. With a Kansas hunting license, the only things you can shoot are tin birds in the rifle gallery.—Industrialist.

Betty Vincent's Advice

Charlotte writes: I am engaged to a young man in another city; he wrote and told me that he had taken another young girl out; after explaining, he said not to accept it as an apology, for he did not think it necessary. Do you think he is right? He wants me to visit his mother on her honeymoon. As I have never met her, don't you think she ought to write to me first, or to I to her?

A young man who is engaged should not be going out with a girl other than his affianced wife. His mother should write to you.

G. J. writes: I am very much in love with a young man I have been going with for two years. Now he is a good friend to another girl, but still he is with her sometimes, but he never takes her out. And he tells me he still loves me. What shall I do, ask him to quit going with her? Should I pretend like I don't care?

If he says he loves you he should propose marriage and then let other girls alone. Otherwise you should cut his acquaintance at once.

Have You Seen 'Em. There was a young miss in Eau Claire Who bought a new wig of blue hair, "For," she said, with a smile, "I must keep right in style, No matter what color they wear!"

—The Trap at Torreon.

From the Columbia State. Let the rebels pause ere it is too late! Torreon has the largest soap factory in Mexico.

Two-Minute Dramas in the Lives of St. Louisans You Know

THIRTY-FIVE years ago a strong, swarthy youth accustomed to hard knocks, went to the office of a wealthy friend with a request for a letter of introduction to the superintendent of a local street railway company. The youth wished to get employment as a street car conductor.

The wealthy friend whose word amounted almost to a command with the superintendent of the company readily gave the letter of introduction. The youth returned two hours later, downcast.

"What's the trouble?" inquired the wealthy friend. "Did the superintendent not give you a job?"

"Yes," answered the youth, "but I can't take it. He says I will have to have a watch and \$15 for a uniform. I have neither."

The wealthy friend, who shall be nameless for the purposes of this story, took \$15 from his pocket and also his watch and handed both to the aspiring youth.

"Take these," he said. "Go back to the superintendent and tell I said for him to put you to work immediately."

Twenty-five years passed. The human wheel of fortune plays some queer pranks with the fate of men. The strong youth had become one of the wealthy men of the community, and was the head of a great financial institution, and a director in a score of corporations.

He was sitting at his desk one afternoon, engrossed with his business. An elderly man approached and asked for an audience with him.

"You remember me," the older man said to the younger, "I did you a favor once, and I have come to ask you to return it. I was wealthy then, and you were poor. Now you are rich and I am poor. I want you to give me a letter of recommendation to the superintendent of United Railways for some kind of a position."

The financier remembered the circumstances of 25 years before. He wrote the letter, as requested, which amounted to almost a command, for he was a director in the railway corporation. But his old friend came back.

"Ah," exclaimed the banker, "what is the trouble? Did you not get the job?"

"There is no trouble about that," said the old gentleman, "but the superintendent tells me that I must have a watch and \$15 for a uniform before I can take the job. I have neither."

The banker took a roll of bills from his pocket. He unlocked his \$150 gold watch from his vest, and handed both the watch and money to the old man.

"Take these," he said. "Go now to Capt. McCulloch and tell him that Festus J. Wade wants him to put you to work immediately."

No Go. Molly: So you really want to marry me? Cholly: I certainly do.

"But what are we to live on, dear?" "Why, bread and cheese and kisses."

"It won't do, my boy. I can't make bread, cheese gives me indigestion, and kisses make me hungry."—Yonkers Statesman.

Pity the man with a wealth of words and a poverty of ideas.

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The Quack Doctor

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"S" END for the doctor at once," said the bantam. "It will surely have to be attended to by one who is wise in the line of medicines," and the bantam strutted about in a manner which plainly said: "I always think of the right thing to do first." Off scampered the brown hen and the speckled hen as fast as their two legs would carry them to the office of Dr. Drake, down by the pond. A what had happened was this: A brown barnyard fowl went to drink from their pan of water that morning they found that it had a queer taste and in the bottom of the pan was something white. The gray hen discovered it first, for she took a deep drink and almost choked. Her throat smarted and she stretched her neck and ran about the yard cackling at a great rate. Then the brown hen very cautiously took a sip and stopped away from the pan. "It is salt," she said; "somebody has filled our pan with salt. What shall we do?"

All the hens and the rooster had gathered around by this time and the rooster added his opinion to that of the brown hen. "It is salt," he said; "now, how shall we get it out?" Then it was that the bantam spoke and said it was a case for the doctor.

Dr. Drake waddled as fast as he could to the scene of the trouble and adjusted his glasses and looked very wise. "Now tell me all about how it happened and when you first discovered it," he said. All the hens began at once to tell how gray hen went to the pan and how she nearly died from being poisoned, but they talked so fast and made such a noise that the doctor could not understand a word. "Gently, gently, my dear madam," he said at last. "With such a cackling I cannot collect my thoughts and shall not be able to give you my best advice. Let one of them speak at a time."

"I think I should be the one to tell it," said the gray hen, "as I was the

Sandman Story of the Drake Who Overlooked a Simple Remedy.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

one who first discovered the dreadful thing."

"But I was the one who told you all what to do," said the bantam; "I am the one to tell the doctor about the trouble."

"I will tell 'im myself," said the rooster, strutting up to Dr. Drake. "It was like this," he began; "gray hen tasted a peculiar flavor to the water in our drinking pan this morning and took on in the most dreadful manner, so I thought it my duty to investigate and found someone had put salt in our pan. Now we have called you to see what can be done to take away the dreadful taste."

"Yes, yes, quite right," said the doctor, looking very wise and opening his medicine case. "I think I have the very thing right here," he went on as he took out a bottle and dropped into the pan a few drops of liquid. "There," he said, stirring it. "Now taste it, Mr. Rooster, and I am sure you will find the water all right once more."

The hens ran to the pan and dipped in their bills, but they stepped back and shook themselves as though to get rid of the taste. "It is worse than ever," said gray hen.

"Just awful," said brown hen. "Strange, strange," said Dr. Drake, shaking his head. "That medicine was never known to fail before. I'll try this; it is a cure-all." But the hens all the while looked worse than at first, and while Dr. Drake tried one thing after another, they could see no improvement.

"What is all this fuss about," said the doctor who had suddenly discovered the group and ran to find out the cause. "That is easy to remedy," he said after hearing the story. "If you are such a wise doctor," he said to the bantam, "I shall have thought you would have known what to do at once."

"Well, what is to be done?" asked all the hens in chorus.

"Why, pour out the salt and water that is in the dish and fill it with clear, fresh water," replied the doctor, walking away with a look of disgust as he passed Dr. Drake.

"These new doctors," he said to himself, "never think of simple remedies; they think them too old-fashioned to be worth trying."

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Jewish Immigration. Russia last year sent 65,536 Jews to the port of New York.



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A Sincere Is a Large Wad of Dough, Entirely Surrounded by a Ball Player

MR. SHORT SPORT: Paying the bills is about all some managers are good for

By Jean Knott



BROWN READY TO SIGN STARS NOW UNDER CONTRACT

If Given Permission, He Will Go After Sallee, Gardner and Cutshaw.

McGraw Gets Record Salary of \$30,000

MARLIN, Tex., March 12.—ANAGER JOHN J. MCGRAW is the highest-salaried man in baseball. The reported salary of Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Joe Tinker and other well-paid "slaves" are piker when compared to the annual amount of coin handed over to the Giants' manager.

Last year McGraw received \$30,000 as a salary and will get the same amount this year and for three more, as his new contract has four more years to run.

McGraw's income from baseball last year was \$23,000. This included his salary of \$20,000; a share in the receipts of the world's series and a few incidentals from Sunday exhibition games. He gets no percentage of the club's profits. McGraw has been credited with getting a salary of \$20,000 yearly and did not take any pains to deny the rumor until he made an affidavit before a local notary public to conform with the income tax law.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MONROE, La., March 12.—If President Gilmore of the Federal League gives his managers permission to go after players already under contract to major league clubs, Manager Mordecai Brown of the St. Louis Federals will canvas a group of stars who he thinks will make his team a sure pennant winner. He already has his eye on Al Cutshaw, the Brooklyn second sacker; Harry Sallee, the Cardinal southpaw, and Larry Gardner, the Red Sox third baseman.

President Gilmore passed through Monroe yesterday afternoon and held a short conference with Brown, who met the outcast leader at the station. Gilmore admitted that he had received telegrams from many major league stars, but is not yet ready to permit his managers to dicker for men already signed. His policy in this regard will depend largely on whether Bill Killefer, Gus Williams and George Baumgardner are retained by the big Leagues. Brown says there are several men he can land if Gilmore says the word.

Fullerton Boosts Brown's Team.

Hugh Fullerton, who is touring the South, came in the last of the week-end, reached the Monroe camp, the sixth on his list. He came from Shreveport, Louisiana, where he had just finished his tour of the St. Louis squad and the Chicagoans, though they did not have near as large a party.

The local contingent will journey to Shreveport Friday night for games with Tinker's troupe Saturday and Sunday and though they have had the advantage of two additional days training the locals even if defeated will receive preparation which no amount of exercising will give them.

EAMES PROVES EASY FOR POOL CHAMPION DE ORO

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alfred de Oro, the veteran Cuban, successfully defended his three-champion title against Fred Eames of Denver by winning the final block of their championship match before a big gathering at Doyle's billiard academy last night.

De Oro lost his necessary 50 points out in 97 innings, while Eames totalled 43. The total for the three nights' play was De Oro, 150; Eames, 107.

BILL TO KILL BOXING IN NEW YORK IS REPORTED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Murray bill, which would abolish the State Athletic Commission and forbid professional boxing exhibitions in the State, was reported favorably by the Assembly Judiciary Committee today.

Two Wrestling Matches Tonight.

Lloyd Carter and Walter Dittmer in the first bout and Preston McCoy and Joe Burke in the second in the wrestling card arranged for the Standard Theater tonight. The bouts will be put on immediately after the regular performance with Al Nietz as referee.

Wolgast Leading When Ritchie's Low Blow Landed No Foul, Critics Think

But Doctor Who Examined Him Declares Positively Michigan Boxer Was Hit Illegally—Referee Did Not See Where the Blow Landed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—WILLIE RITCHIE, lightweight champion of the world, defended his title here last night against Ad Wolgast, the rough fighting Dutchman, and in the opinion of a majority of critics bested the former (title) holder in six out of the 10 rounds, three rounds going to Wolgast and one being even.

In some of the rounds that went to the champion he had Wolgast groggy and at times staggering. In the seventh round he sent Wolgast to his knees with a blow that Wolgast claimed to have been foul, but which the referee failed to recognize. Later, at the Wolgast quarters, it was claimed that Wolgast showed marks of a foul blow.

Regarding the Alleged Foul. Referee Harry Stout says: "While we between him and his hit when the blow was struck, I COULD NOT SEE WHERE IT LANDED, as the blow was struck during a sudden shift of position of the fighters. I could not declare it a foul when I did not see the foul blow struck."

Wolgast though complaining of this one blow on the part of Ritchie, seemed several times to hit low himself, but Ritchie seldom objected and finally was forced to adopt rough tactics, a self-defense.

Wolgast fought covered up but in the late rounds Ritchie managed to defeat this method of defense and beat Wolgast's defense down with short jabs.

Neither fighter had any trouble in making the weight but it was said that Wolgast was a shade heavier than Ritchie whereas it had been figured that it would be Ritchie who would have difficulty in making the weight.

Ritchie's Bout, After Sixth.

Front the sixth session Ritchie had the fight, despite the vicious and determined rally of Wolgast in the last round. Wolgast scratched the nose of the champion by a back heel punch in the first round and all through the battle Ritchie's face was covered with claret. Wolgast was warned in the second round for his foul tactics by the referee and, in fact, the bout was stopped for a few seconds by Referee Stout to tell Wolgast in forcible terms that he would have to cut out the "rough stuff."

It had been Wolgast's battle up to the round in which the foul was committed. The former champion had fought Ritchie in three of the six periods, two being for the champion and one being even.

In the seventh came the "foul." Here are several versions of the incident as seen by newspaper men at the ringside.

What Experts Say of Foul.

WALTER ECKERSALL, Chicago Tribune: Although the blow was low, the referee was in a position to judge whether it was foul and his ruling met the approval of the crowd.

ROL PLEX, Chicago Examiner: Ritchie uncocked two right swings to Wolgast's stomach in the seventh, and Ad dropped to the floor, claiming foul, holding his hands over his groin. He was ordered to go on fighting by the official and continued the battle as though unhurt. The blow apparently landed fair.

BIRCH, Chicago Record-Herald: The low blow was seen by but few persons, despite the many cries of foul. Wolgast got up and fought as though nothing had happened, on being ordered to continue by the referee.

CHICAGO INTER OCEAN: The blow was not foul. The best proof is that Wolgast got up and fought as though unhurt.

PACKET MCFARLAND: Wolgast's foul claim was just a joke.

Receipts for the fight amounted to \$29,505, according to a statement to be given by Manning Vaughn, secretary of the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission.

Forty per cent of this amount, or \$11,802, went to Ritchie. Wolgast received \$11,802, 30 per cent, and the



What's a Major League?

WITH the publication of the rosters of the various Federal League clubs, the critics, after sifting up the material, have decided that the organization is better than Class AA organizations but not as good as the majors.

Which invites the question: How many can recognize a major league team when he runs across it? If it comes to answering this question from mere grand stand observation, we confess personal inability to pass on this question. In fact, we will venture the assertion that THERE'S NOT ONE FAN IN A HUNDRED WHO CAN, FROM THE STAND, TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO WELL-OILED CLASS AA TEAMS AND TWO MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS. If the clubs show life and ginger, the variation will be imperceptible.

One Way to Distinguish.

IF, however, the minor league club is opposed to a major league club, then the difference may be more apparent. For THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF CLASS, after all.

Even then, however, it is quite possible that a minor league club, well equipped with pitchers, might take a seven-game series from a major league pennant winner, though it would not be able to do it in a longer test.

Feds Will Look Just as Good.

THUS, when the Feds open the campaign at Handlan's Park, if they show animation and ginger the fans will never know, from looking on, that the quality of the play they are watching is not strictly major league.

Perhaps there will be a little more hitting, and the games will be a little more exciting, than in the majors, because of the weaker pitching. Otherwise the difference will not be appreciable.

What's the Difference?

MAJOR league clubs are, after all, made up of minor leaguers; and some of these develop in a hurry. When several on one team round to form simultaneously it makes a major league outfit. Witness the case of Hinghey Jennings, who put the major league bug into a minor league outfit and won a pennant with it.

Many of the greatest stars of the game have graduated almost overnight—Cobb and Speaker are of this sort.

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Local Featherweights Battle to a Draw in Indifferent Contest.

Harry Sharpe's Decisions.

GEORGE KIRKWOOD vs. Benny McGovern, both of St. Louis, 8 rounds, weight 122 pounds at 3 o'clock p. m.—DRAW.

JIMMY MURPHY of the South Broadway Athletic Club vs. Tommy Gerrity of Memphis, Tenn., 8 rounds at 115 pounds—MURPHY THE WINNER by a knockout in the fourth round.

JOE MEKE of the South Broadway Athletic Club vs. Benny Baker of the Columbian Athletic Club, 8 rounds at 126 pounds—MEKE THE WINNER, when Baker quit in the sixth round.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the South Broadway A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Box-Jug Antagonist.

George Kirkwood and Benny McGovern, contesting for the local featherweight championship, boxed eight rounds last night at the South Broadway Athletic Club, Seventh and Shennandoah streets. In my opinion the bout resulted in a draw.

The contest was a disappointment because it did not bring out the best work of either boxer. Both sensed danger after the first round, which was a beautiful exhibition of truly scientific boxing—leading, guarding, countering, feinting, and all the footwork that goes to make up the many art of self-defense.

In that first round the boys had sized each other and each knew he was facing a clever opponent. Then they became cautious and there was an entire lack of that daring spirit which marks the work of a slashing fighter. There was not enough dash displayed by either boxer in any of the eight rounds to justify a belief that he was willing to take a chance. Blows were exchanged at times, and then the gloves flew fast, but

these exchanges were of brief duration and were invariably followed by clinching on the part of one or both before either had suffered damage or appeared to be in danger.

McGovern Clinches Too Often.

Many, many times McGovern would shoot out his left hand for a jab with the quickness of an angry cat's paw and it would land where he had aimed it—and then he would spot it all by falling into a clinch and push his opponent backwards to prevent a counter blow.

On a number of occasions McGovern carried his pushing tactics so far that Kirkwood was shoved be-

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS.

LEMON GROVE, Fla., March 12.

Hank Harrigan Is Popular.

"HAPPY" HANK HARRIGAN, who signed a contract to play with both the Whifflebats and the Pansy City of the Outcasts League, has Col. Privet and Manager George Covell of the Outcasts chasing him around till their tongues are hanging out.

Right after the close of the regular season last year Harrigan signed a contract drawn up on the back of the Declaration of Independence to play with the Outcasts. Later on, Col. Privet signed him up to a Cactus League contract, and thereby hangs a tale.

They both got there at the same time, but the Colonel saw Hank first and hastily tearing a piece off the end of his shirt, drew up another contract, which Hank cheerfully signed. Hank will sign anything.

Keep Your Shirt On, Hank.

After the business of welcoming the world's baseball tourists in New York had been finished, Covell and Privet made a bee line for Lemon Grove, both with the avowed intention of making Harrigan live up to the contracts he had signed.

They both got there at the same time, but the Colonel saw Hank first and hastily tearing a piece off the end of his shirt, drew up another contract, which Hank cheerfully signed. Hank will sign anything.

Sounds Like a Shell Game.

ABOUT a half an hour later Covell ran into Hank out at the ostrich farm and opened negotiations. Hank said he was too late and told him about the latest contract he had signed with the Whifflebats.

Covell immediately pointed out to him that the shirt-tail contract he had signed was only stiched on one side and was therefore not binding. Hank listened to reason and soon came to terms with Covell, who wrote up a contract on an ostrich egg, the only thing he could find available.

Hank insisted on signing in duplicate, so Covell secured another egg and gave him a copy.

Easy to Break the Yoke (or Yolk).

HANK met Col. Privet in the lobby of the hotel that evening and told him he had signed with the Outcasts and showed him the contract. After reading it through very carefully, the Colonel said it could easily be broken, and to prove it, let it fall to the floor, where it smashed and ran all over the lobby.

The Colonel was very much chagrined, however, when informed that the broken contract was only a duplicate and that Covell had the original in his possession.

"Dippy Dan" Doolittle suggested that Covell have the contract hard-boiled so that in case of a law suit he could produce it in court intact.

The betting on where Hank will finally land is now even money, take your pick.

Between the ropes and had to hold on tight to keep from being pushed through and out of the ring.

Kirkwood was not far behind in the number of blows landed, but he spoiled his work by holding with hand or arm.

Kirkwood and McGovern can do better, much better, than they did last night if they will cast caution aside and venture a chance.

One hundred and twenty-two pounds at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon was the weight accorded upon and McGovern just made it while Kirkwood, with some light clothing on, did not cause the beam to waver.

On a number of occasions McGovern carried his pushing tactics so far that Kirkwood was shoved be-

MACK'S RECRUITS UNABLE TO SCORE ON BROWNIE KIDS

Youthful Athletics Get Three Hits in Nine Innings Off James and Hoch.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 12.—Against the combined efforts of Bill James and Harry Hoch, recruit pitchers, the second division of Connie Mack's mob of champions was utterly helpless here yesterday, losing, 1-0. In five frames that he officiated big Bill James yielded not the semblance of a safe hit, while his successor, Mr. Hoch, was found for only three stinging singles in the subsequent four rounds.

James was the hero of the day, as he contributed a single which proved the opening wedge in prying loose the tally which won the game. Starting the fifth round, James delivered a hit to center, advanced on Messenger's sacrifice and took third when Catcher Sturgis made a wild return to the pitcher. Eddie Miller, then walked and stole second. James scoring when Sturgis' throw got away from Brickley.

Browns Play Errorless Game.

The Brown kids played an errorless game, giving their moundmen brilliant support at times. They collected six hits, two of which went to Dee Walsh, while Messenger, Hollander, Crossin and James divided the others. Messenger maintained his base-running record by pilfering two basebats, while Miller perpetrated a single steal.

The men of Mack played a loose game at times and on the whole do not compare favorably with the recruits in the Brown camp. Mack's pitchers give great promise, however.

Mitchell Tosses a Game.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—Roy Mitchell's failure to touch first base after receiving an assist from Jack Leary in the second frame of yesterday's game with the Louisville (A. A.) club, cost the Browns the game, 4-3. Two were out and the bases choked, when Northrop of the enemy rolled to Leary. The latter's peg to Mitchell was high, and in the excitement Roy forgot to touch the bag. Weinberg and Beaumiller then chased home with sufficient runs to win the contest.

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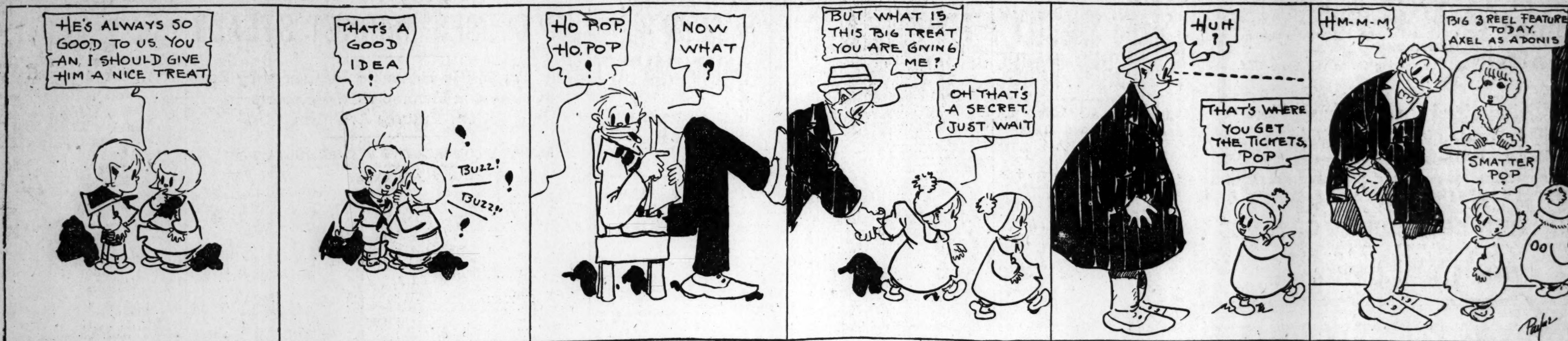
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S'Matter Pop?

Willie and Alkali Ike Have Big Hearts.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



Axel Is a Bad Actor

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By ROY L. MCCARDELL

MRS. JARR couldn't understand why, after getting rid of the two Misses Cackleberry, with rejoicing at their departure, Mrs. Jarr should be so glad at the return visitation of the younger of the two—even if she were now the fiancée of Capt. Herbert Tynnefoyle of the Rosemary Grays, as his militia regiment was unofficially known.

It may be said in passing that a more intense martinet never dominated a company in the National Guard than Herbert Tynnefoyle. In fact, when he had read in the papers that the unemployed had refused to shovel snow for less than 30 cents an hour he had openly declared, in Mrs. Jarr's parlor, that he would like to call out his brave boys of the Rose-

mary Grays and shoot 'em down.

But Mrs. Jarr was eager to be a chaperon of Irene Cackleberry, who had left her Philadelphia home to see that her militia hero went through this engagement without deserting. Count no man married till after the wedding march from "Lohengrin" has been played on the captive going in and Mendelssohn coming out of the church.

And it was strange what a change simply saying, "Willst thou be mine, Irene?" and placing an installment plan engagement solitaire on her tapering finger had wrought on the once acrid and militant younger Miss Cackleberry. She became shy as a startled fawn and twice as winsomely docile. Mr. Jarr remarked this and Mrs. Jarr re-

Stories St. Louisans Tell

ADVICE TO A CREDITOR.

MARSHALL HALL, president of the Merchants' Exchange, tells the story of an acquaintance, who at times was decidedly lax in payment of his bills, yet considered it a favor when he settled them. One day a grocer's collector presented the man with a bill for \$70, many months past due.

"My employer would like very much to have this money," said the collector.

The debtor smiled graciously, then reached into his pocket and handed the collector a \$20 bill.

"Young man," he said, condescendingly, "Be very careful of that money." "Money is a very hard thing to get."

Along these lines, after Miss Irene Cackleberry had come over from Florida and had been chaperoned properly such times as her fiancé in full uniform of his militia had called. But Mrs. Jarr has told him to mind his own business.

And now Mr. Jarr saw what the word chaperon, as one exercising that function over an engaged girl, connoted. A chaperon for an engaged girl keeps herself and everybody else away from the plighted pair. She carefully sidetracks all other dangers and engaged women, she keeps out proxy married men who might lead an engaged young man astray to play Kelly pool; in short, a chaperon for an engaged girl is a sergeant-at-arms of Cupid, destroyer of male liberty.

The first evening Capt. Tynnefoyle had called at the Jarrs to see his visiting fiancée, Mr. Jarr had been driven out of the front room and kept out, and as for Master Willie he was hardly allowed to approach Capt. Tynnefoyle at all.

This satisfied Master Willie, for he loathed and detested Capt. Tynnefoyle as only a boy can despise a saphead and a prig.

"I've got a great idea," said Mrs. Jarr, as she took her seat in the dining room where she could see up the private hall of the flat and mark that none approached the parlor where Irene Cackleberry had the militia officer-in-private life Herbert Tynnefoyle was a carpet salesman—at her mercy.

"What's the idea? Shoot," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, delays are dangerous," said Mrs. Jarr, "and so I have been thinking of giving a theater party to Capt. Tynnefoyle and Irene, and have all of Herbert's military company present."

"What?" exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "Over a hundred people at a theater at \$2 a seat? Not with my money!"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you," explained Mrs. Jarr. "When I was buying Willie's school suit at the department store, one of the most fascinating young men—such elegant manners—I wonder if he's married? Maybe he might take a fancy to Gladys Cackleberry if I introduce them."

"Never mind another Cackleberry victim just now," interrupted Mr. Jarr. "What about this \$20 theater party?"

"Why, I was going to tell you," said Mrs. Jarr, "this gentleman—his name was Dogstony—yes, Harold Dogstony, he is a theatrical man, a press agent, he said, I don't know what that is, but I suppose it's what they call a man who owns theaters, but I don't know why—and he didn't seem to be married—he had a carefree bachelor way about him—well, he gave me 200 tickets to his theater, a magnificent musical show, he said, called 'The Girl from the Cheese-

Thinking of the Circus.



"Say, Ma, is it really true you were a trained nurse before you married me?"

"Yes, Bobbie."

"Well, then, let's see some of your tricks."

Factory. So we could all go, and Capt. Tynnefoyle could have all his company, in full uniform, and he and his fiancée could sit in a box draped with American flags, and they could fire a salute—the soldiers, I mean."

"Good!" cried Mr. Jarr. "With ball cartridges and shoot the actors!"

Mrs. Jarr gave him SUCH a look. "With a hundred witnesses from his own regiment against him in a breach of promise suit—oh, what an idea, a military-engagement theater party!" she exclaimed.

Wholesale Execution.
VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL was journeying democratically—via trolley car—to the capitol when a negro in half-clerical garb edged his way next to him.

"Beg you pahdon, Mistah Vice-President," said the neighbor, "but it would be a great pleasure, 'uh, if you would address our colored Y. M. C. A. some Sunday."

"Well, perhaps I will," replied the Vice-President. "Wait a little while, though: I'm very busy just at present. A little later I may be able to make an engagement to talk to your association and will be greatly pleased to do so."

"Thank juh, sah," was the response. "It will be greatly appreciated for sure Senator Works of California addressed us last Sunday and he simply decapitated the entire assemblage."—Washington Herald.

Railroad for Iceland.
A million-dollar railroad is to be started in Iceland at an early date.

The Boomerang.
THERE is a lady in Richmond who has in her employ a darky servant of a most curious disposition.

"Did the postman leave any letters, Lilly?" the mistress asked on one occasion on returning from a call in the neighborhood.

"There ain't nothing but a post card, ma'am," said Lilly.

"Who is it from?" asked the mistress craftily.

"Deed I don't know, ma'am," said Lilly, with an air of innocence.

"Well, anyone who sends me a message on a post card is either very stupid or impertinent," suggested the lady of the house.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said Lilly, with dignity, "but that ain't no way to talk 'bout yo' own mother."—Kingston (Ont.) Whig.

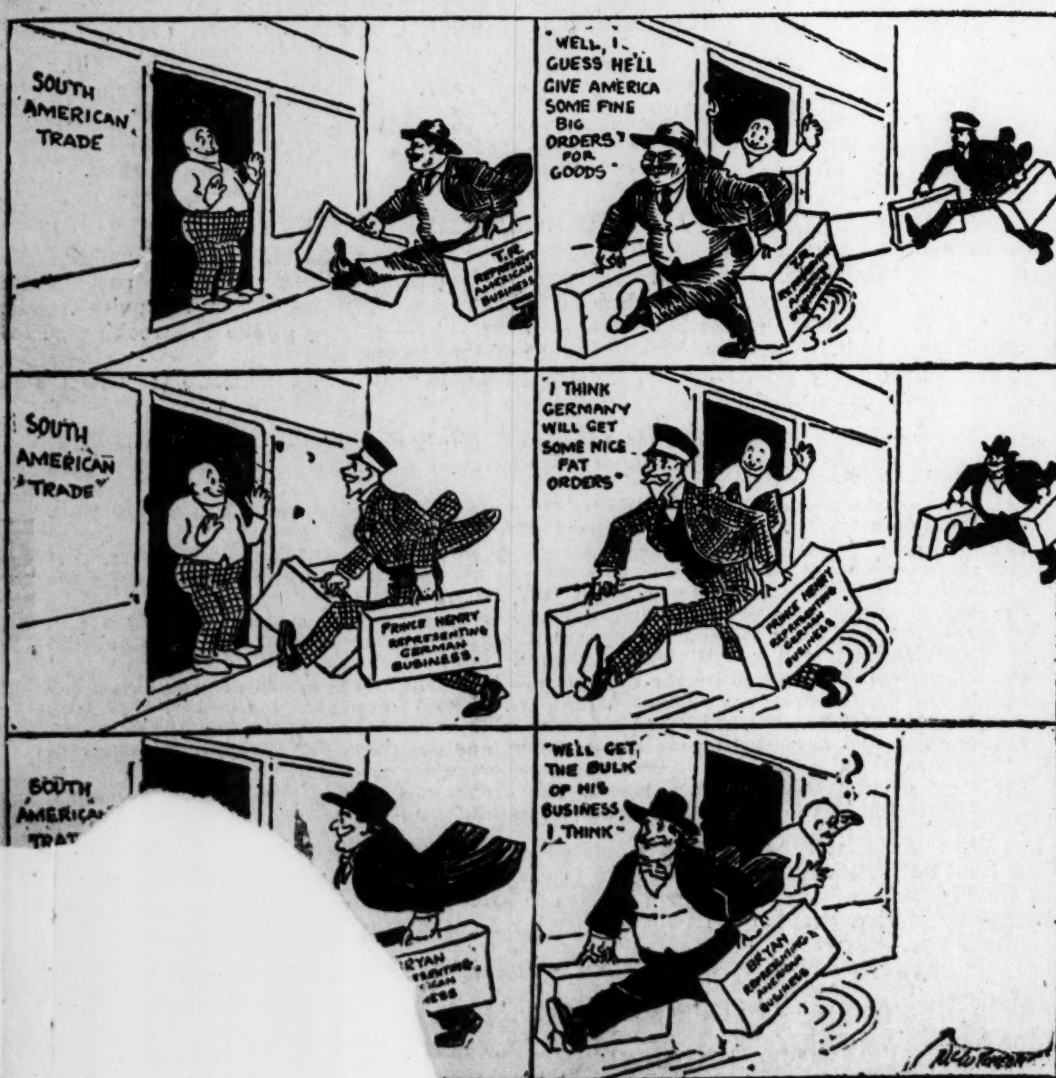
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"Well, I haven't proposed yet, have I?"

After South American Trade

By JOHN T. MCCUTCHEON.

(Some prominent drummers are trying to land the business.)



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